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JAPANESE COLUMN ROUTED ON HUNAN BORDER: RECAPTURE OF HSITANG BY CHINESE

Heavy Japanese Reverses In Shansi Fighting

PINGKIANG, Oct. 19. (Central)—A Japanese column, comprising about 1,000 cavalrymen and 3,000 infantrymen, was routed yesterday by the Chinese atop Kiukung Mountain on the Hupeh-Kiangsi border.

Over 1,000 Japanese were slain in action, 1,800 wounded and eight taken prisoner. Chinese war booty included 100 rifles, 10 machine-guns, 50 army horses, six anti-tank guns and a considerable quantity of ammunition.

The Japanese column formed a part of the force which was defeated early in the month at Changshoukai, 35 miles north-east of Pingkiang, in a drive from Tungcheng to Changsha. Chinese units in north Kiangsi pursued it to Kiukung Mountain, where it was surrounded. After three days' bitter fighting, it was dispersed with heavy losses.

Japanese at Paoshihho and Wangshihang, south of Tungshan in South Hupeh, are reported to have been dispersed after a week's fighting. The Chinese captured an anti-tank gun.

HSITANG RECAPTURED

CHANGSHA, Oct. 19 (Central)—A Chinese pincer movement on Tuesday resulted in the recapture of Hsiatang, north-east of Santsiangchen in North Hunan, through Japanese reinforcements called in twice, the Chinese

JAPANESE SET FREE SWEDISH RESIDENT

PEIPING, Oct. 19 (Reuter)—Despatches from Kalgan state that M. George Soderbom, life-long Swedish resident of Inner Mongolia, has been released after three months' imprisonment at the Japanese Military Headquarters.

It is stated that one of the terms for his release is that he shall not leave Mengchiao territory.

M. Soderbom's headquarters have long been at Kueihua. He accompanied M. Sven Hedin's last expedition into Central Asia.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION
It is recalled that M. Soderbom was arrested on suspicion of working in the interests of an unnamed third power. It is learned reliably now that that power was supposed to have been Britain, suspicion having rested on him because a number of his guests at Kueihua had been British, including Lieut. Cooper who was arrested with Col. C. R. Spear, British Military Attache.

M. Soderbom's house at Kueihua had for years been the "caravan" for foreign travellers of all nationalities who visited hotel-less Kueihua.

AMICABLE AFFAIR.
M. Soderbom's release appears to have been an amicable affair, as it is reported he has been asked to lead a Japanese expedition into Inner Mongolia in search of Nestorian remains, in which connection M. Soderbom is well-informed.

SIR VICTOR SASSOON GIVES MILLION DOLLARS TO BRITISH WAR FUND

SIR VICTOR SASSOON, B.T., Chairman of E. D. Sassoon Banking Co., Ltd., and prominent Far East racehorse owner, has made a donation of \$1,000,000 to the Central British War Fund (Shanghai) on behalf of the Sassoon interests.

This was officially announced in Shanghai yesterday, according to a Reuter message.

Sir Victor's donation is to be payable in twelve monthly instalments.

Sir Victor, who was born in 1881, was formerly a Captain in the Royal Air Force.

Warm Praise For Turkish Loyalty

LONDON, Oct. 19 (Reuter)—The Turkish press unanimously approve Turkey's rejection of the Soviet proposals which are incompatible with her own security. Turkey is not surrendering her rights in the Dardanelles.

Turkish loyalty to her obligations to Britain and France are warmly commented on in the Paris press.

In Germany the breaking off of negotiations between Russia and Turkey came as a disappointment.

Tripartite Agreement

PARIS, Oct. 19 (Reuter)—It is officially announced here that the Anglo-Franco-Turkish Tripartite Agreement will be signed at Ankara this evening.

GENERALS ARRIVE

General Wavell, Commander of the British Army in the Near East, and General Weyand, Commander-in-Chief of the French Forces in Syria have arrived in Ankara by air. Their visit is to be taken as a sequel to former visits which Gen. Weyand and Brigadier-General Lund made to Ankara for consultations on general military matters.

The present visit will, it is thought, coincide with the signature of the Anglo-Franco-Turkish Treaty.—(BWS).

Deliberate Understatement By Mr. Chamberlain Welcomed By Press

GERMAN PLANES OVER SCAPA FLOW

LONDON, Oct. 19 (Reuter)—German planes were observed flying over Scapa Flow but no bombs were dropped.

Kirkwall, the largest town in the Orkneys, saw a raider flying over a great height in the direction of Scapa Flow.

Anti-aircraft fire was opened against the raider which some observers declare lurched badly and may have been hit.

RECONNAISSANCE

LONDON, Oct. 19 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announces that enemy aircraft, apparently in reconnaissance, was seen to approach Scapa Flow from the direction of Kirkwall and Duncan's Bayhead yesterday but no bombs were dropped.

AUSTRALIAN NAVY IN COMMISSION

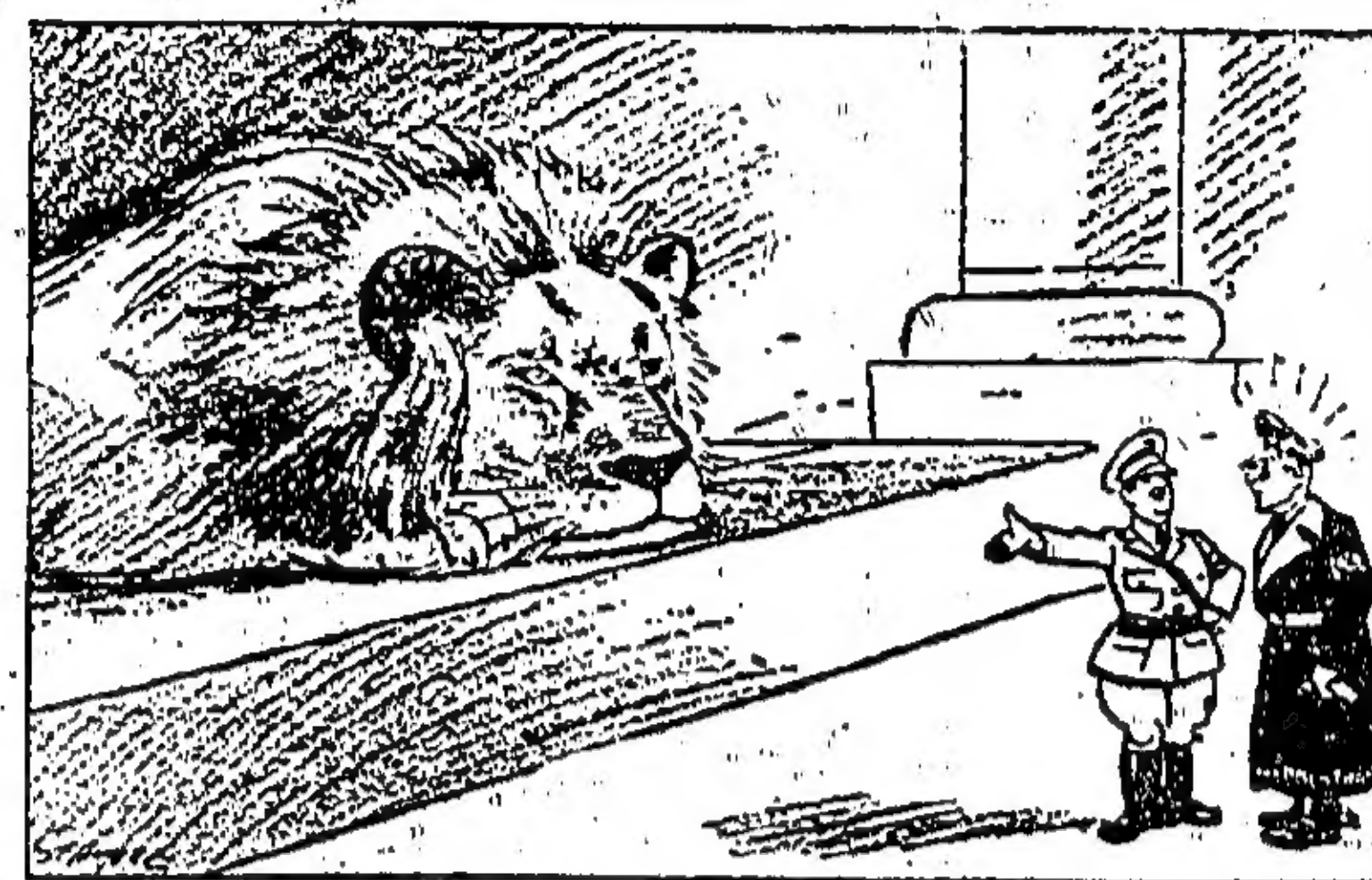
SYDNEY, Oct. 19 (Reuter)—All reserve ships of the Royal Australian Navy are now in commission and over thirty ships have been taken over. The personnel has been more than doubled, numbering 10,000 men.

All British ships leaving for distant ports from Australia are now being armed for defensive purposes.

HUGE SEIZURE OF CONTRABAND

LONDON, Oct. 19 (Reuter)—Last week the Contraband Control authorities detained 23,000 tons of contraband destined for Germany. Total contraband captured since the war began amounted to 398,000 tons.

NEXT POINT OF GERMAN ATTACK: CRITICS DIRECT ATTENTION TO 15-MILE PLAIN FROM THE RHINE TO WISSEMBOURG



"But you told me it was stuffed!" (Daily Express).

ANOTHER BATTLE IN N. SEA

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 19 (Reuter)—Six warships were seen fighting twelve planes in the North Sea, according to reports from the Dutch island of Schiermonnikoog. The nationality of the planes and warships is unknown.

FIRING HEARD

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 19 (Reuter)—The population of Langeland heard heavy firing all day long yesterday from the direction of Fehmarn to the north-east of Kiel.

ADMIRAL BLAGROVE LOST LIFE IN ROYAL OAK

Among the 24 officers, who with 786 other ranks lost their lives when H.M.S. Royal Oak was sunk last Saturday was Rear-Admiral Blagrove. He was 52 and had served in the Navy 37 years.

In 1934 he went to the Admiralty as Naval Assistant to the Second Sea Lord now Admiral of the Fleet Sir Dudley Pound, First Sea Lord.

Three weeks before the outbreak of war it was announced by the Admiralty that he had been appointed Admiral Superintendent of Chatham Dockyard as from October 2. He was promoted Rear-Admiral last January.—(BWS).

Moselle Rising: Nazis Feverishly Strengthen The Siegfried Defences

A REUTER REPORT FROM LONDON, DECLARES THAT CRITICS IN ATTEMPTING TO FORECAST THE NEXT POINT OF GERMAN ATTACK, DIRECT ATTENTION TO THE 15-MILE PLAIN FROM THE RHINE TO WISSEMBOURG WHICH IS FAIRLY OPEN, THOUGH DOTTED WITH WOODS, WHILE THE RIVER LAUTER CONSTITUTES THE BARRIER.

FRENCH RECONNAISSANCES WERE RECENTLY ACTIVE IN THIS AREA AND COLLECTED NUMEROUS PRISONERS FOR INFORMATION.

From Pirmasens to Merzig it is almost wholly industrial with plentiful roads to facilitate the German advance but the first weeks of the war enabled the French artillery to accurately plot all this area.

Other sectors are hilly and wooded, particularly between the Saar and the Moselle, to the north of Merzig and Sierck, where thickly clad hillsides descend steeply to the rivers.

Luxembourg reports say that the Moselle is rising and the adjoining country is flooded. The Germans are feverishly strengthening the Siegfried Line opposite Luxembourg with deep trenches and formidable wire entanglements and are cutting down thousands of trees to widen the field of fire.

HEAVY RAINS

PARIS, Oct. 19 (Reuter)—The heavy rains on the Western Front are working on the side of the French. Parts of the Rhine are flooded and it is reported that German soldiers have to pump away water from the main fortifications of the Siegfried Line.

No major offensive has been taken by the Germans but activity is reported behind the lines which indicate that the Germans are either reinforcing or relieving front line soldiers.

ROYAL INSPECTION

LONDON, Oct. 19 (Reuter)—Major-General the Duke of Gloucester and Major-General the Duke of Windsor inspected a brigade of Guards in the front lines. Viscount Gort, V.C., Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in France, accompanied them.

BIG SURPRISE

LONDON, Oct. 19 (BWS)—Correspondents with the British and foreign forces in France report that a party of troops, hard at work digging just behind the

GERMAN AIRMEN REACH COAST OF YORKSHIRE

LONDON, Oct. 19 (Reuter)—Two German airmen reached a Yorkshire coastal town to-day in a collapsible rubber boat. They are members of the German bomber which was disabled and crashed into the sea after the air battle on Monday.

One of them was wounded in the leg. The other two members of the bomber's crew were killed.

All foreigners are prohibited from proceeding to or travelling in Kwangsi for a period of six months except Wuchow, Nanning and Lungchow with effect from October 12. This ruling of the Kwangsi Provincial Government has been approved by the National Government, which has instructed the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to notify all concerned.—(International).

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FOOD RATION SCHEME

The Ministry of Food has announced that arrangements for the introduction of the rationing scheme are in an advanced state of preparation. Ration books will be issued to consumers at least ten days before the date on which rationing begins so that they are given time for registration by consumers with retailers of their choice.—(BWS).

FULLY MANNED are these anti-aircraft and machine-gun defences "somewhere in Southeast England."

SPECIAL SWEEP TO BE HELD ON KWANTUNG HANDICAP AT TO-MORROW'S RACES

Hongkong Jockey Club's Ninth Extra Meeting

The drawing of the special \$1 Sweep on the Kwantung Handicap, the last race on the programme to-morrow afternoon, should be the main attraction and the attendance figures are certain to be on the large side.

The first prize will probably be in the neighbourhood of \$80,000 as sales have been extremely brisk during these last few days and it is expected that approximately 150,000 tickets will be sold.

There are eight races down for decision, with the Hongkong Griffins Cup as the classic of the day. The entire programme is made up of handicap events and keen finishes should be witnessed, particularly in the Nullah Nullah, Ballarat and Wyndham Handicaps.

HONGKONG GRIFFINS CUP

This event has attracted 7 entries and I believe they will all go to the post. The conditions of the race bars griffins that have won \$3,000 or more in stakes and therefore none of the ponies qualified can be genuinely described as stayers. The 1-1/4 mile may prove to be beyond their capabilities although Lillier has the best credentials and must be seriously considered. Heatie View has done some good gallops and if well nursed, is the main danger.

Jennifer is another pony with possibilities, as this chestnut is in excellent condition at the moment. Eye of Heaven is strongly fancied in some quarters but I have hardly seen this bay lately and judging by past performances believe this mare to be better over sprint distances.

Galaxy was prominent on Wednesday morning when the mile workout was done inside 2.08, but the finish was not too impressive and the jockey was kept hard at it all the way from the six furlongs.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 21st October, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1. Roy (Telephone 21929).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary

Hong Kong, 16th Oct. 1939.

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the one to follow. The next two in my estimation are King's Lead and Salvage Master. The former has not done anything of note for quite a while but the opposition is so poor that this chestnut should at least secure a place.

Salvage Master has been improving during the past two weeks and with Mr. Black in the saddle may run into a place. Laughing Girl will probably find the distance (from the two mile post once round and in) against her and even if she lasts the pace I cannot visualize her doing better than ousting one of the above named for a place. Lovely Star will probably not last the distance.

WYNDHAM HANDICAP

For this event which is the second leg of the Daily Double, I like the chances of Expansion Time, although New Star is bound to give this iron grey a good fight for premier honours.

Moonlight View is not entirely out of the running in spite of the weight, although I believe Red Feather may find the additional 12 pounds too much. Rose Jane is my idea of a very very long shot.

KWANTUNG HANDICAP

The race on which the special \$1 Sweep is being conducted brings the day's racing to a close. There are several ponies with excellent chances but judging by her recent display I think the additional 9 pounds should not worry Royal Highness to any great extent and this chestnut mare should be a good thing to follow.

Clover will also be in great demand and is sure to be thereabouts. Sylvandale is heavily weighted but I believe this pony can just about secure a place. Gold Coin is about the next best and if punters are looking for another one to beat the favourites then Plain View is next in line.

My final selections will appear to-morrow morning.



A charming punter at the Valley Races.

SAINTS V. NAVY SOCCER

The following players have been chosen to represent the St. Joseph's Football Club against the Navy on the latter's ground, Causeway Bay, on Sunday at 4.30 p.m.

Sammy Tsang; A. J. Hussain, F. Marcal; J. Pereira, A. R. Hartman, R. G. Honnibal; T. Castilho, M. Chan, Lee Tak Kee, David Leonard, and V. A. Costa.
Reserves: J. Bowen, C. Marques and H. Ali.

HOME SOCCER AND RUGBY

LONDON, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—A Football Association eleven beat the Army and Aldershot yesterday by one goal to nil.

In a rugby match played yesterday, the Army beat the Navy by 9 points to 3.

In a friendly hockey match played at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the Royal Scots second team defeated the Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI by one goal to nil. The goal was obtained by L/Cpl. Parkes.

P.S.M. COOPER'S MASTERLY PERFORMANCE AT H.K.R.A. MID-WEEK SHOOT

The first score to break the much-coveted 100 this year was put up by P.S.M. V. Cooper, of the Middlesex Regiment, on Wednesday afternoon when he scored 101.

Starting off very nicely with 33 at 200 yards, he went on to compile a possible at 500 yards and then rounded off with a brilliant 33 at 600 yards in a thoroughly bad light—altogether a masterly performance.

The rain which fell in parts of the Colony during the afternoon missed the ranges at Kowloon and, except for a few spots, did not seriously threaten to interrupt the shooting to any great extent.

The black sky, however, spelt disaster to quite a number of competitors, complete misses being quite numerous.

FOUR POOL BULLS

Four pool bulls were scored by various members and K. C. Hoo joined with V. Cooper in the thrill of scoring a possible at 500 yards.

The attendance was excellent, some 75 members taking part. The Royal Navy and the Royal Scots were still conspicuous by their absence and it is to be hoped that either or both of these branches of the Services will put in an appearance in the near future as their keen competitive spirit does much to promote inter-club competition and improve the scores.

KEEN ENTHUSIASTS

The Portuguese Company of the H.K.V.D.C. produced some 15 keen enthusiasts nearly all new faces, who did quite well.

The nett S.R. (a) spoon was won by Pte. R. Bullen of the Royal Scots with a score of 91 and handicap spoons were won by the following:—

S.R. (b)—A.S.P. W. P. Thompson; S.I. A. C. Chan.
S.R. (a)—L/Cpl. H. Dry; Spr. E. W. Allo; L/Cpl. J. E. Hawkins.

LEADING SCORES

The following are the leading scores of the Wednesday shoot at Kowloon City Range:—

| | S.R. (b) CLASS | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------------|
| | H'cap | 200 yds. | 500 yds. | 600 yds. Total |
| P.S.M. V. Cooper | Scr. | 33 | 35 | 33 101 |
| S.I. C. C. Chau | " | 32 | 32 | 32 96 |
| A.S.P. W. P. Thompson | " | 31 | 32 | 32 95 |
| Capt. F. P. Sequeira | Scr. | 30 | 33 | 31 94 |
| L.S. K. C. Hoo | " | 31 | 35 | 28 94 |
| Lt. A. J. Le Beulleur | Scr. | 32 | 34 | 28 94 |
| S.I. A. C. Chan | " | 29 | 32 | 32 93 |
| C/Sgt. F. Hale | Scr. | 31 | 32 | 30 93 |
| S.I. H. O. Tso | " | 31 | 31 | 29 91 |
| Lt. G. C. Dawson | " | 31 | 30 | 29 90 |
| L.A.C. J. Berry | " | 32 | 30 | 28 90 |

| S.R. (a) CLASS | | | | |
|----------------------|----|----|----|-------|
| Pte. R. Bullen | 4 | 27 | 32 | 32 91 |
| L/Cpl. S. G. Brighty | 4 | 26 | 29 | 32 87 |
| L.S. N. L. Pan | 8 | 26 | 30 | 26 82 |
| L/Sgt. W. R. Nunn | 5 | 28 | 29 | 24 81 |
| L/Cpl. H. Dry | 10 | 27 | 30 | 24 81 |
| Spr. W. Allo | 11 | 27 | 28 | 25 80 |
| L/Cpl. J. E. Hawkins | 12 | 25 | 29 | 26 80 |
| Boy L. F. Ward | 11 | 25 | 28 | 28 79 |
| Spr. W. Albane | 5 | 25 | 30 | 31 76 |
| Pte. W. Provan | — | 23 | 23 | 29 75 |
| Spr. G. S. Rumary | 8 | 22 | 26 | 27 75 |
| Lt. F. V. Ribeiro | 7 | 22 | 27 | 25 74 |
| F/Sgt. F. Tollison | 6 | 25 | 27 | 22 74 |
| L/Cpl. C. E. Basto | 10 | 23 | 26 | 24 73 |
| L/Cpl. J. M. Xavier | 7 | 24 | 23 | 24 71 |

—Denotes winner of the "Nett" Spoon.
—Denotes winner of the "Handicap" Spoon.
—Denotes winner of the "Possible" Button.
N.B.—Winner of (a) or (b) spoon has his handicap reduced by one point.

A. W. RAYMOND WARNED OFF PREMISES

Another Jockey Suspended

Reports current in Hongkong that Mr. A. W. Raymond has been warned off the premises by the Hongkong Jockey Club by the Stewards and that Mr. B. L. Tao has been suspended from riding for the rest of the year, were confirmed as a result of inquiries made in responsible quarters by the "Hongkong Daily Press" yesterday.

The decision of the Stewards was arrived at after a full consideration of the minutes of the Macao Jockey Club relating to incidents at the Macao races of Oct. 1.

Pending a full enquiry which was held into the matter which resulted in the above decision of the Stewards, Mr. Raymond had been suspended for months and Mr. Tao for one month.

Both riders came to Hongkong from Shanghai about two years ago and have been riding with much success in Hongkong and Macao.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.
MEETINGS.—Executive of Hongkong Badminton Association, H.K. Telegraph Office, 5.30 p.m.
POLO.—Stubbs Competition, Boundary Street.
SWIMMING.—Annual Inter-School Swimming Sports, at V.R.C. 2 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming 6 p.m.

TO-MORROW

CRICKET.—H.K.C.C. Married v. single, K.C.C. Juniors v. C.B.S.
FOOTBALL.—First division, Middlesex v. Police; (Sookunpo); Kowloon v. Club (Kowloon); S. China B v. R. Scots (Caroline Hill) 4.30 p.m.; Second division A: R.A.C.C. v. Eastern (Sookunpo); Kit Chee v. 30th R.A. (Caroline Hill) 3 p.m.; 5th R.A. v. South China (Club) 4.30 p.m.; Second division B: Engineers v. Police (Happy Valley); University v. R.A.F. (Happy Valley); Kwong Wah v. Signals (Chatham Rd.), Kowloon v. R. Scots (Kowloon) 3 p.m.; Third Division, R.A.C.C. v. R.A. M.C. (Happy Valley) 4.30 p.m.

AWN BOWLS.—First division replay.—Recreo B v. Kowloon Dock (Kowloon F.C. green). Gutierrez International Shield Competition

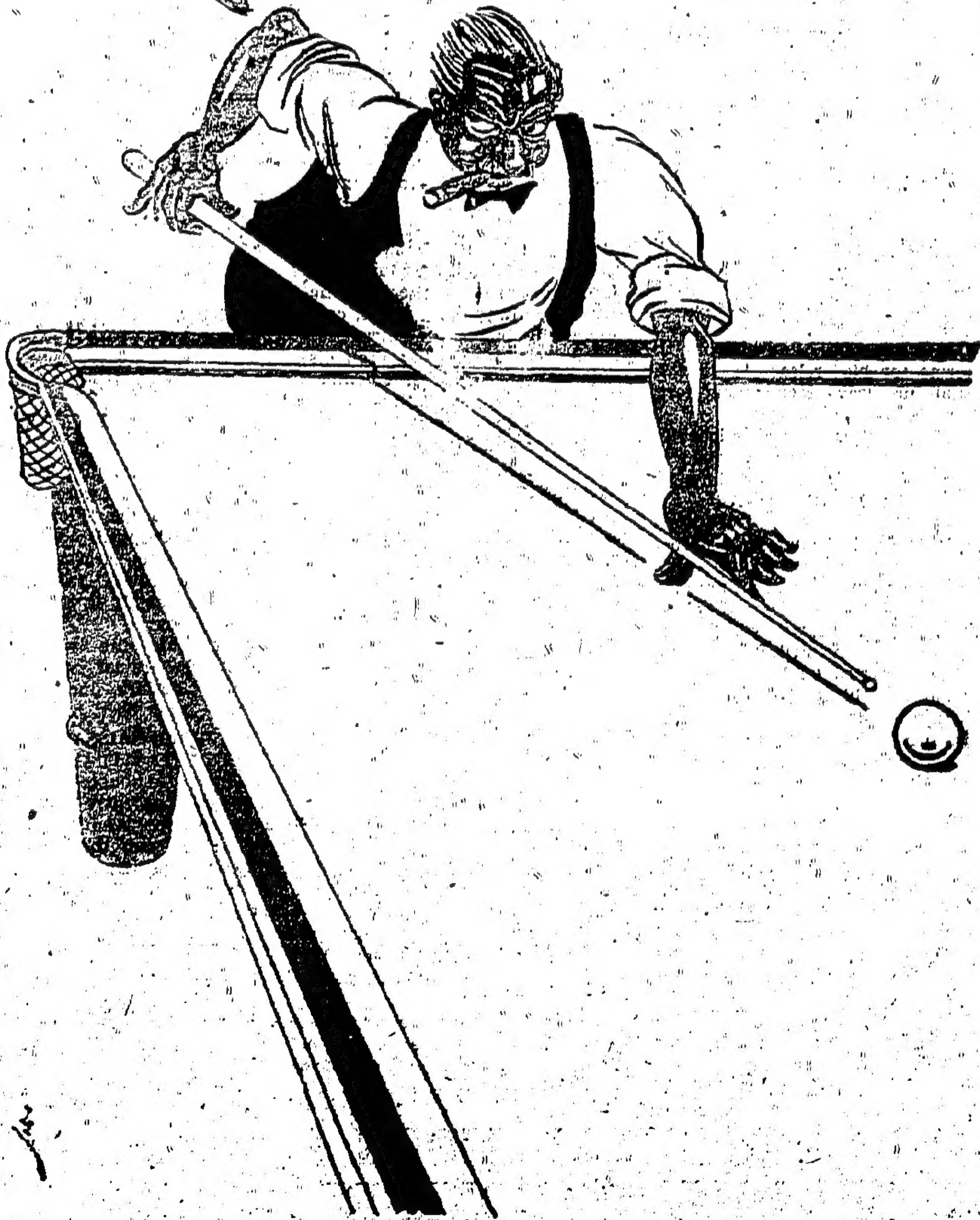
(first round).—Scotland v. Wales, China v. Portugal, Australia v. Switzerland. Second round.—Malaya v. India (All at Bowling Green Club).
RACES.—Ninth extra meeting. (Happy Valley, 2 p.m.).
RUGBY.—Club A v. Navy A (Club, 3.30 p.m.); Club 1st v. Army 1st. (Club 4.45 p.m.).
TENNIS.—Entries Close open American mixed doubles tournament in aid of British War Organization Fund; Entries Close Colony mixed doubles championship (C.R.C. 6 p.m.).

SUNDAY, OCT. 22

CRICKET.—K.C.C. Intra-Club game.
FOOTBALL.—First division, Navy v. St. Joseph's (Causeway Bay); S. China A v. Eastern (Caroline Hill) 4.30 p.m.; Third division, S. China v. 24th R.A. (Caroline Hill); Engineers v. Electric (Sookunpo) 3 p.m.; International v. 5th R.A. (Sookunpo) 4.30 p.m.

GOLF.—Amateur championship of Colony (Pauing).
LAWN BOWLS.—Gutierrez International Shield Competition. Second round, Philippines v. Australia or Switzerland, Ireland v. Scotland or Wales, China or Portugal v. England (All at K.F.C.).

TENNIS.—Draw for Colony mixed doubles championship (C.R.C. 6.30 p.m.).



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Of the persons injured: 10 were pedestrians, who were either struck or running across the road; were struck by vehicles.

Of 100 accidents, 44 were collisions between vehicles; 42 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 14 accidents were of other causes.

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National Rejuvenation Of China: Chiang Places Great Hope In Szechwan

CHENG TU, Oct. 19 (Central)—In a speech of admonition before a memorial meeting of various Party, political, military and educational organs in Chengtu on Monday, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek placed great hope in Szechwan in its role as the nucleus of China's national rejuvenation.

The Generalissimo, who is concurrently chairman of the Szechwan Provincial Government, declared it is of prime importance that all parties should co-operate to further the development of the province.

Banditry and the opium evil, two of the chief scourges of the province, must be quickly stamped out. To this end he will shirk no responsibility nor be afraid of misunderstanding.

WILL BE TRAINED

The people of Szechwan, he revealed, will be trained and taught and their livelihood protected and promoted. Preparations for regional autonomy will be vigorously pushed, while the tithing system will be enforced throughout the whole province beginning next March.

The readjustment of finance and promotion of popular economy in Szechwan, Generalissimo Chiang pointed out, must be hastened. While the principle of equality of burden and leisure is to be enforced, the people must be taught to secure wealth by labour and to become strong through discipline.

Talent should be the chief criterion for the appointment of officials to responsible posts, while factional discriminations should be done away with. Conscientious and responsible servants should be assured of their position.

Propaganda Corps

MOVE BY CHINA BRANCH OF I.P.C.

CHUNGKING, Oct. 19 (Central)—With the object of widely publishing the sympathy of foreign people with China in her present struggle against aggression, and of strengthening the people's confidence in China's ultimate victory, a group of staff members of the China Branch of the International Peace Campaign has set out from Chungking on a propaganda tour along the lower Yangtze as far as Wanhhsien.

FIRST DESTINATION

The group is armed with 150 photographs and 50 illustrated posters, showing the help-China movements launched by sympathetic peoples throughout the world, 30 large paintings, a number of autographed scrolls by prominent supporters of the Campaign, and a large amount of information literature published by the Branch.

Small towns and districts will receive particular attention of the group, which forms the first Itinerant Propaganda Corps of the I.P.C. China Branch. Its first destination is Changshou, a small town about 60 miles below Chungking.

Nothing But Filibuster

OPPONENTS OF U.S. ARMS EMBARGO 'REPEAL' WARNED

NEW YORK, Oct. 19 (Reuter)—Commenting on the fact that twenty Senators opposing the repeal of the arms embargo have notified their intention to speak, thereby prolonging the debate, the "New York Post" says: "By whatever name they care to call these speeches, they will still be filibuster."

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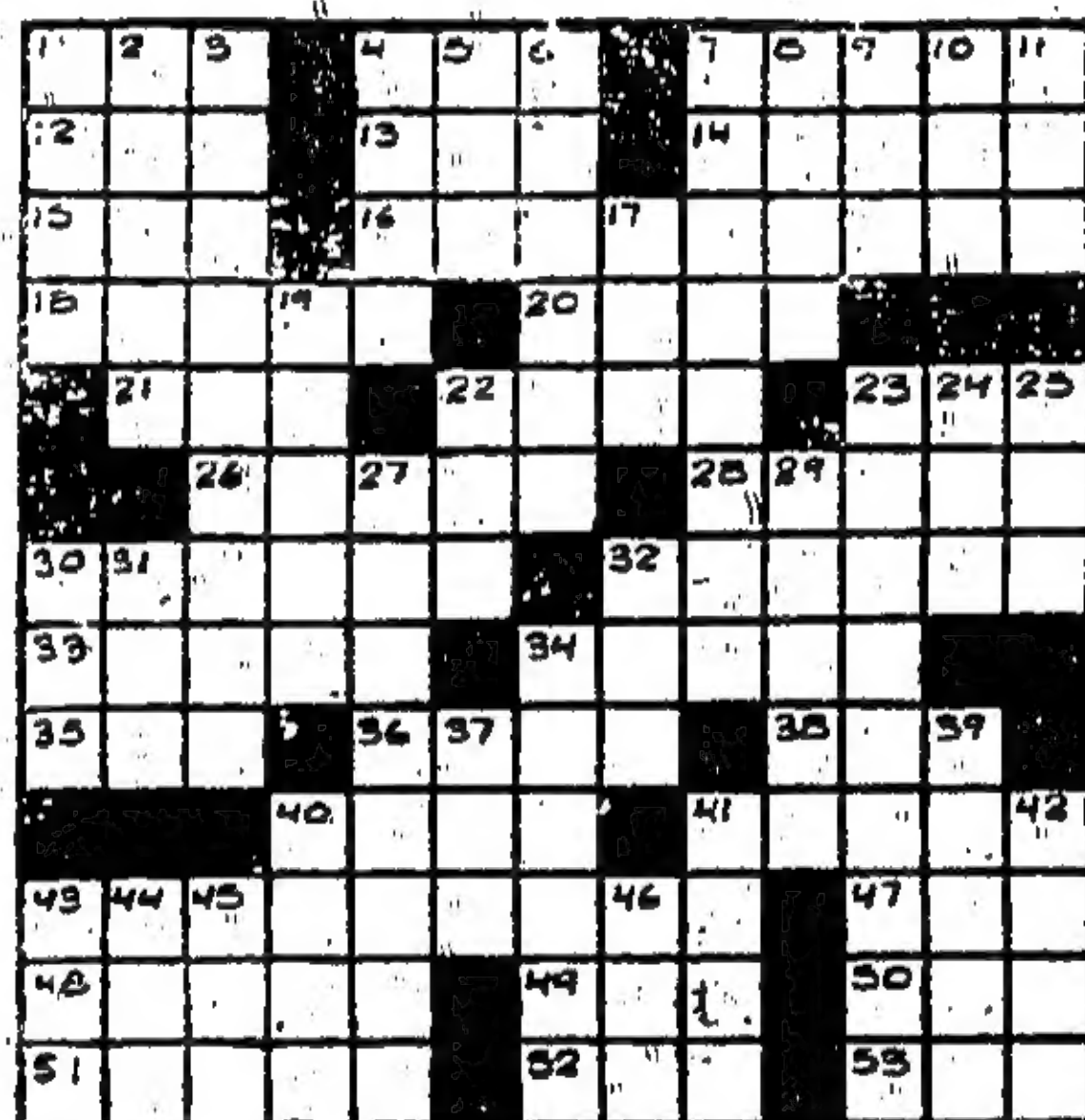
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12 Grow old
13 The kava
14 Ploughed land
15 Skill in performance
16 What novelist wrote 'A Farewell to Arms'?



- 18 Who composed the light opera 'The Merry Widow'?
- DOWN**
22 Transgress
23 Foes for a portrait
24 Ask alms
26 Constituent of fatty oils
28 Account
29 What city in ancient times was the centre of Greek culture?

- 32 Fodder
33 Head of a hammer (pl.)
34 Zamora became the first constitutional president of what republic?
35 Scottish cap
36 Feminine name
38 Animal doctor (colloq.)
40 Melody
41 Deserre
43 Body of persons acting together
47 Pike-like fish
48 Foreigner
49 Tone in Guido's scale
50 Sooner than
51 What French river joins the Seine four miles above Paris?

- 52 Fleur-de-lis
23 What appellation was given to James and John?
24 Unit of work
25 Turn to the right
27 Like a goose
29 What statesman laid the foundations for the British Indian empire?
30 Able
31 Beverage
32 Mineral spring
37 Illuminated rocks
39 Crownlike headdress
40 So be it
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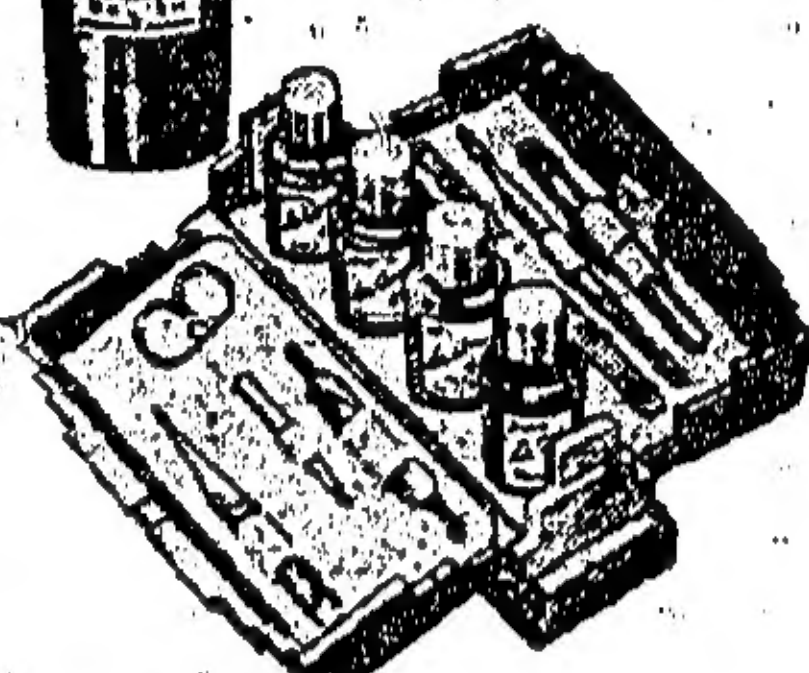
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H.K. INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL RELIEF FLAG DAY REALIZES \$12,643.29: COMMITTEE'S THANKS

The TOTAL AMOUNT COLLECTED FOR CHINESE WAR AND REFUGEE RELIEF RED CROSS BY THE SALE OF FLAGS ON SATURDAY, OCT. 7, IS \$12,643.29. OVER \$5,000 OF THIS IS FROM STREET SALES, THE BALANCE BEING FROM PRIVATE DONATIONS. THIS WAS REVEALED BY THE HONGKONG INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL RELIEF COMMITTEE TO THE PRESS YESTERDAY.

The Committee is grateful for the whole-hearted support received from the general public and wish to express their appreciation of the generous manner in which contributions were made, both in money and in kind, from all communities.

The Committee is thankful to the entire Press in Hongkong, both English and Chinese, for the publicity accorded the occasion, which contributed largely to its success.

They are specially grateful also to Sir Atholl McGregor, Chief Justice, for consenting to broadcast an appeal on behalf of their cause, and for his kindness in allowing the use of a room in the Supreme Court Building as headquarters for the Flag Day activities.

VALUABLE SERVICE

The Committee is also grateful to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for their valuable service in counting the tins; to the Hongkong Tramways, Ltd., China Motor Bus Co., Ltd., and the Kowloon Motor Bus Co., Ltd., for carrying free posters advertising the Flag Day.

to the Hongkong-Yaumat Ferry Co., Ltd., and the Star Ferry Co., Ltd., for allowing the sale of flags on their boats and piers; and to the following institutions and individuals whose efforts contributed largely towards the success of the occasion:—European Y.M.C.A., Miss Choa of the Chinese Y.W.C.A., St. John Ambulance Brigade nurses, the St. John Ambulance Association for the loan of tins and baskets, Ying Wah Girls' School, Bellies Public School, Sacred Heart School, St. Paul's Girls' School, Shun Sau Girls' School, Mui Fong Girls' School, Yeung Cheng Girls' School, Chun Tak Girls' School, Yeuk Chee Girls' School, To Sau Girls' School, Fong Lam Girls' School, Miss D. Lopes, Miss Fox, Mrs. Ingram, Miss G. Ebra.

In appreciation of the efforts of flag sellers, the Committee has issued the following list, showing, in order of success, those who succeeded in collecting over \$20 each.

TWENTY DOLLARS AND OVER
Miss Isabel Woo \$147.47; Mrs. Spinks 123.21; Mrs. Jarvis 82.55; Mrs. J. W. Anderson 68.50; Miss G. Eu Tong Sen 67.00; Miss Elarie 54.96; Tin No. 68, 54.92; Tin No. 63, 48.01; Mrs. Hewitt 47.95; Tin No. 67, 45.51; Liu Chun Lan and Leung Pui Chun 43.91; Tin No. 70, 43.75; Tin No. 61, 43.15; Mrs. L. A. Lewis 42.70; Pang Sui Ngor and Lam Pik Yue 40.10; Cheung Chau Island per Miss Helen Mulliken 39.67; Tin No. 78, 38.80; Mrs. W. G. Robertson 38.00; Miss N. Lam and Yeung Wo Hospital Nurses 34.45; Tin No. 82, 32.42; Tin No. 62, 32.31; Mrs. D. C. Dans 31.11; Mrs. H. O'dell 30.45; Miss Vickers 30.35; Tin No. 165, 30.28; Miss Lois Fearon 29.50; Mrs. Alabaster 29.40; Mrs. John Stener 29.25; Mrs. D. S. Robb 27.80; Wong Chi Lan 27.58; Tam Yuet Ling 27.66; Miss Lucy Helberg 27.02; Mrs. Jarvis 26.32; Tsal Fung Ping 26.10; Mrs. Phil Delany 25.75; Tin No. 65, 25.34; Chow Lai Kwan and Leung Wai Chu 25.18; Tin No. 157, 24.40; To Chee Bing and Chan Wai Kin 23.78; Wong Man Get 23.40; Tin No. 81, 23.40; Tin No. 71, 23.31; Luk Kam Chee 22.48; Chan Wan Heung 22.05; Mrs. C. W. Bishop 21.67; Wong Yuet Lan and Mok Sau Hang 2.43; Mak Mui Luen 21.80; Tin No. 73, 20.95; Mrs. D. R. Hill 20.74; Miss May Macdonald 20.30; Tin No. 72, 20.23.

FURTHER DONATIONS
Dr. S. Ho Asjoe \$10.00; Per S. V. Boxer \$6.43.

NO CHOLERA CASES FOR TWO DAYS IN HONGKONG

There were no cases of cholera again in the Colony on Oct. 18. Thirty cases of tuberculosis, seven cases of dysentery, six cases of enteric fever, two cases of diphtheria and one case of measles were notified to the Health Department on that day.

TWO WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

Two weddings were solemnised yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, at both of which Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated. The parties were:—

Mr. Woo Nien-tsu, marine officer of the Chinese Maritime Customs, and Miss Chow Mong-toa, of No. 8, Pao Loong Terrace, Kennedy Town. The witnesses were Messrs. Sing Yuan-chen and Y. P. Huen.

Mr. Sim Fa-tsoeng, of Pat Heung, Sim Ka Wai, On Long, New Territories, and Miss Wong Fun-chiu, of No. 61, Bonham Strand East. The witnesses were Messrs. Wong Shiu-ling and Ho Wai-leung.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Joseph Lo Tung-pong, editor of the "Tsun Wan Yat Po," and Miss Rose Chang Chuk-che, of No. 174, Kowloon City Road, second floor.

Mr. Wu Chun-kong, clerk of the Fu Wa Trading Company, and Miss Fung Shiu-ying, of No. 176, Hennessy Road, ground floor.

Mr. Leong Wah-chu, clerk of the Credit Foncier D'Extreme Orient, and Miss Wong Sul-lan, of No. 192, Tai Po Road.

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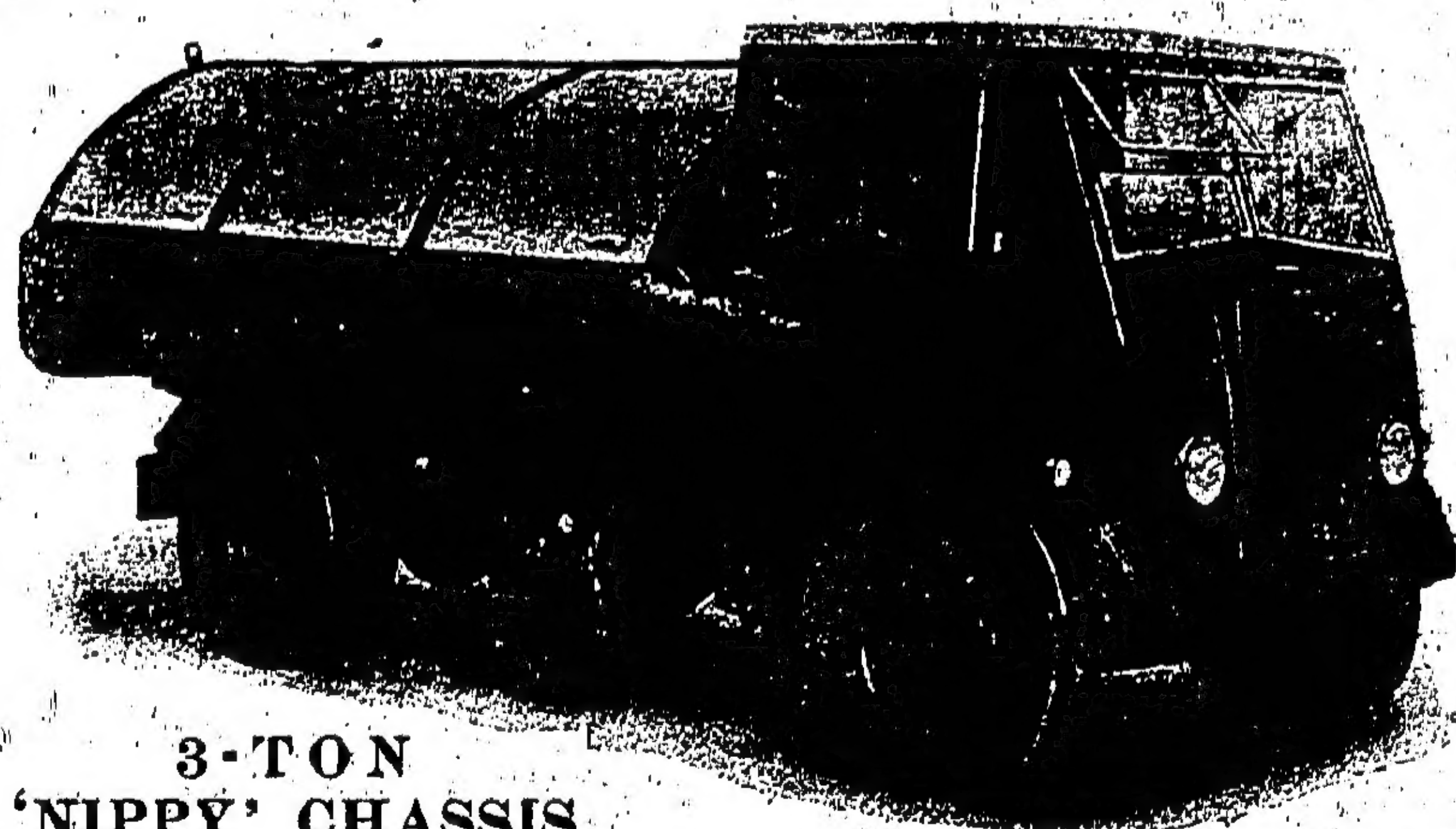
Three years' hard labour was imposed yesterday by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl McGregor, on Wong Tim, who was arraigned at the Criminal Sessions and found guilty on the charge of unlawful possession of 58,000 heroin pills.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, who prosecuted, said that the accused was arrested as the result of a raid made by Senior Revenue Officer W. Ward on September 19 at No. 15 Seymour Road, ground floor.

The jury, consisting of Messrs. E. F. Passos (foreman), L. G. Morales, Pun Yun-hoi, C. L. P. Pina, Soo Wai-look, N. W. Smey and G. V. Smirnoff, unanimously found the accused guilty without retiring.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

| No. of Sale | Registry No. | Locality | Boundary Measurements | Contents in Square feet | Annual Rental | Upset Price |
|-------------|--------------|--|---|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1 | Lot No. 4189 | At the Junction of Kowloon Road and Shing Hong Road, To Kwa Wan. | N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 100 ft. | 4,000 | 44 | 1,800 |

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| 1 | Lot No. 3729 | At the Junction of Lai Chi Kok Road and Kiu Kang Street, Shamshuipo. | N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 100 ft. | 3,729 | 48 | 10,125 |

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| 1 | Lot No. 3884 | West of Link Road, Stubbs Road. | N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 100 ft. | 3,884 | 63 | 14,400 |

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DEATHS

FOK CHI TING.—On Wednesday, October 11, 1939, at his residence, Robinson Road, Mr. Fok Chi Ting, whose funeral will take place at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, October 21, 1939.

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BOTELHO.—On October 13, 1939, at 15 Rue Chapais, Shanghai, Soaventura Maria, aged 84 years, husband of Mrs. Annasita Joaquina, and father of Julio Victor Botelho, Helena Angela Collins and Louis Gonzaga Botelho.

WALLER.—On October 13, 1939, at the Peking Union Medical College Hospital in Peking, John Horace Waller, beloved husband of Agnes Waller, aged 74 years.

AGUILA.—On October 14, 1939, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Theodoros Sanches del Aguilu, in her 74th year, the dearly-beloved mother of Vincente Ludovico Sanches del Aguilu.

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THE SOLDIER AS CITIZEN

THE SOLDIER cannot but feel the contempt with which he has been treated. He resents even more the adulation which is showered upon him when war-clouds gather. Contrary to general belief, the soldier does not like to be made a hero, neither does he like war. What a regular soldier of to-day asks for, and is entitled to, is that he should be treated as a citizen and on equal terms with the civilian.

This quotation, which we happened to come across this morning, is from the "Hampshire Regimental Journal." It sums up what has been, and still remains, one of the great grievances of the serviceman.

THE OBJECT of much sentimental praise when he

CHINESE DESCRIBED AS TRAITOR TO COUNTRY

Counterfeit Notes Case At Criminal Sessions

A traitor to his country was how Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell described Sham Yee-cheung when he sentenced the latter at the Criminal Sessions yesterday to six years' hard labour for being in unlawful possession of plates for making counterfeit notes of the Bank of China and possession of three of the same counterfeit notes.

After the jury, consisting of Messrs. E. G. Price (foreman), Choy Sai-piu, Thomas Shing Tong, Tang Yee-kan, George Piry, Yeung Nai-yui and Edward Louie, had returned a unanimous verdict of guilty against the defendant in respect of both charges, His Lordship, in sentencing Sham, said:—

"It appears to me that you have made your offence more heinous because you have sought to counterfeit notes of your own national bank. Anything that you do to affect your country's currency tends to destroy your country's prosperity. That is to say you are a traitor to your own country."

Sham was charged together with another Chinese, named Chan Yuen, who was subsequently dis-

charged owing to insufficient evidence.

FIRST CASE

Prosecuting, Mr. T. J. Gould, Assistant Crown Solicitor, said that the case was the first one, outside of proceedings in connection with breaches of the Deportations Ordinance, in which finger-print identification was used as evidence.

He assured the jury that it was an exact science and was used, besides by experts, by others who had made a study of it as a practical method of identification.

Mr. Gould said the essence of the charges against the accused was on the first count on which they were jointly charged with possession of four glass and a metal plate which resembled plates that could be used for printing banknotes. He submitted accused knew what the plates were, and that they had no justification for having them.

The second charge made against first accused only, was the possession of three forged banknotes with no lawful excuse for having them.

MAN WHO HAD PROMINENT NOSE

Fung Kah, 30-year-old shoe-maker who was held up by a gang near Bowling Street, and robbed of all his money, 45 cents, was able to recognise a member of the gang who possessed a prominent nose.

The man, Wan Cheuk-chin, 26, was arrested by the police who also caught Yan Fu, 18.

Both defendants were each sentenced to three months' hard labour, when they appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfarlane at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

carries out, with arms in his hands, the policy of the Empire, the man in uniform is, in ordinary times, socially shunned. He is not admitted to hotels, restaurants, and places of amusement. Especially in the Colonies, his contact with the civilian population is almost nonexistent.

YET THE MAN serving in the complex self-contained system that is a modern army must possess character and education in a greater measure than is required by many civil occupations. His demands as an individual are infinitely higher than those of his counterpart a quarter-century ago. He is no anonymous "Tommy" but a man doing an important and highly specialised job calling for much self-confidence and initiative, and he has a proportionate feeling of self-respect which is too often outraged by the present position.

THE INTRODUCTION of conscription made soldiers of young men from every section of the community. The war has created an army that is a nation in arms. Surely now, both in England and throughout the Empire, is the time to put an end to the mixture of snobbish condescension and patronising admiration which has characterised the attitude of the man in mufti to the man in khaki.

WHAT HAS BEEN SAID of the soldier applies in even greater measure to the sailor, whose exacting service on intricate and scientifically perfect ships of war calls for an active intelligence and much knowledge.

THE BRIDGING of the gulf separating the military and civilian components of the population of the Colony would not only remedy a situation which rightly arouses resentment but would undoubtedly enrich the life of the community as a whole.

AS A PIECE of war-time service, the creation of a true common ground on which the two could meet should recommend itself to the public-spirited.

BABY PANDA IN COLONY

LI LING-AI ON WAY TO U.S.

A three-month-old panda arrived in the Colony on Wednesday evening on the China National Aviation Corporation's plane en route to Chicago, where it will be donated to the famous Brookfield Zoo by Colonel Frank Knox, publisher of the "Chicago Daily News." The brown and tan fuzzy teddy bear was chaperoned by Mr. Ray Scott, American lecturer and cameraman.

The sex of this baby panda has not been determined, but it is hoped it will be a suitable mate and companion for Mei Lin, the panda which is attracting great attention in the Chicago Zoo.

COMPANION SOUGHT

It is reported that Mr. A. T. Steele, "Chicago Daily News" correspondent in China, sent hunters in search of the panda several months ago at the request of Colonel Knox, who desired that the lonely Mei Lin have a companion since the death last year of Su Lin, the first panda to reach Chicago and which was taken there by Mrs. Ruth Harkness.

The baby panda, now in the Colony was trapped in the Szechwan mountains and has travelled from Chengtu, via Chungking, by air paying a full passenger fare.

When newspapermen in Chungking learned that the little panda was nameless, they ceremoniously christened it Li Ling-ai, after a Hawaiian-born Chinese actress now working in Hollywood.

After a few days here, the young panda, under the watchful eye of Mr. Scott, will be taken on board an American steamer for the United States.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following is a list of Unclaimed Telegrams lying at Cable and Wireless Ltd. Hongkong Branch:

Radotelegram: — 10237/17 to International Assurance Company from Shanghai.

A further adjournment was granted in the case in which three women, Cheng Tse, Ho Suet-ying and Chan Fong were charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday with conspiracy to defraud and obtaining by false pretences, \$198 from Shek Chi, merchant, by pretending that they were in a position to obtain for him tenancy of a house in Queen's Road on June 22. Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. F. I. Zimmerman was for the second and third defendants.

FUNERAL OF FLIGHT-LT. R. C. S. ALLIN

FULL MILITARY HONOURS

Full military honours were accorded at the funeral, which took place at the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday, of Flight-Lieut. R. C. S. Allin, of the Royal Air Force, who died on Wednesday under tragic circumstances in the U.S.R.C. swimming pool.

The Rev. H. D. Rosenthal officiated at the graveside.

Those present to pay their last respects were Group Captain H.M.K. Brown, R.A.F., Lieut.-Cdr. P. H. Matheson, R.N., representing H.E. the Commander-in-Chief and the Royal Navy, Captain R. E. W. St. John, A.D.C., representing H.E. the General Officer Commanding, Major R. J. L. Penfold, H.K.S.R.A. (Hon. Secretary of the U.S.R.C.) representing the President and members of the U.S.R.C. and deceased's brother officers.

The giving party was drawn from the R.A.F. and buglers from the Royal Scots sounded "Reveille" and "Last Post."

THE WREATHS

Wreaths were sent by:—Mother, Joan Seath, The Commander-in-Chief and Officers and Men of His Majesty's Ships of the China Station at Hongkong, The Staff Air Ministry Work Directorate, R.A.F. Station, Kai Tak, Major-General A. E. Grasett, and Staff Officers, Headquarters, China Command, Commanding Officer and Officers of R.A.F., Royal Air Force Headquarters, Members of Sergeants' Mess, Kai Tak, Squadron Leader H. T. Bennett, All Ranks, 1st Bn. the Middlesex Regiment, Major and Mrs. McNeill, Flying Officer and Mrs. J. Farmer, Lt.-Col. D. J. McDougall, and Officers of 2nd Bn. Royal Scots, All Ranks, Royal Scots;

All Ranks, R.A.F., Kai Tak, Officers Fortress Royal Engineers, The W.O.'s and Sergeants of 2nd Bn. Royal Scots; Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Smalley, Council and Members of the Hongkong Rifle Association, The Far East Aviation Company, Ltd., European and Chinese Staff of Mongkok Police Station, Members of Sergeants' Mess, Kai Tak, Captain C. R. Davies, Captain Allin, R.A.F., Far East Flying Training School, Officers of Hongkong Regt. H.K.S.R.A., Mr. Li Chor-chi, President and Members of U.S.R.C., Bella and Betty Pestonji, Mamak & Company, Mr. P. E. Bedell, Messrs. Din Bros.

MR. F. M. CHEUNG

The funeral of the late Mr. Francisco Mendonca Cheung, who died at the Kowloon Hospital on Wednesday aged 81, took place yesterday at the Roman Catholic Cemetery. The Rev. Fr. D'Angelis officiated.

The present were Mrs. M. Eun, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. de Schipper, Mrs. M. Brown, J. E. Brown, Mrs. H. Brown, C. M. Xavier, J. Thomas, Miss M. Castro, Mrs. B. Veiga, Mrs. A. Rew, A. P. Poy, Miss A. Santos, Mrs. M. Laracou and F. Rew.

Wreaths were sent by the loving wife and children, Maria Diaz, his loving son-in-law and grandson Richard and Dickie; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown, Augusto Zuzarg, Mrs. L. Buntzen, F. Yappe, Morris, Herion, Pul Lin, Mrs. Ying, Mrs. G. Van Bergen and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mackeannee, Mr. and Mrs. Schipper, Aggie and Ivy.

VIRGINIA (GENE) VILLACARLOS

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday, of Virginia (Gene), five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Villacarlos, who died following a fall from her house at No. 1 Chung Ning Street on Wednesday during an illness. The Rev. Fr. De Angelis officiated.

Those present at the graveside were the bereaved parents, grandfather, Mr. A. Delgado, Sr., uncles, Messrs. A. F. X. J. A. M., and S. Delgado, A. F. Castilho, J. Castilho, B. Balbaros, A. Victal, Mr. J. Antioquia, Mrs. H. Rue and many others.

A bouquet from her father and mother was interred with the casket. Other wreaths were sent by Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Laurel, Mr. Cheung Chow, Staff of Far East Oxygen Act. Company, Uncle Neko and Auntie Belinda and Alice, Uncle Amino and Auntie Mercedes, Anna Alvar and Leva Brothers, Mrs. J. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Manalac, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Fernandez and family, Rita, R. Deyaux, Mr. and Mrs. Inacia MacKechine, Linda Fernandez, H. M. Campos, Mrs. E. Castro and family.



Photographed at the Eighth Extra Race meeting.

ST. STEPHEN'S GIRLS' COLLEGE SPEECH DAY

Scholarship Cup Won By Miss Tong Kwan-shue

St. Stephen's Girls' College held their Speech Day yesterday afternoon when Lady Northcote distributed the prizes. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends.

There was a programme of entertainment in which pupils from all grades took part. The outstanding number was a piano solo, "Ritu Fire Dance" played beautifully by Miss Anita Woo, an accomplished musician.

Lady Northcote also presented the Scholarship Cup, which was won by Miss Tong Kwan-shue who matriculated with distinctions in English, Geography and Botany.

SCHOOL REPORT

Miss E. S. Atkins, Principal of the College, read the annual report which was in part, as follows:—

This is the Report for the School year—September 1938 to July 1939. During that period our numbers, including those in the Vernacular classes were about 400, and we always have a waiting list for the kindergarten. I would remind parents, however, that children must be fully four years old before they can be admitted. After this year we shall be keeping boys only until they are eight years old. Now that St. Stephen's College Preparatory School and so many other primary schools for boys exist, there is not the same need for them to stay so long in a girls' school, and at the age of eight it is better for them to be with other small boys.

One of the chief events this year was the Alumni Reunion on Founders' Day, May 16, when 56 of our Old Girls met with the present and practically every year was represented from the school's beginning. We are proud to think in how many ways they are serving their nation and generation on Relief Committees, in Medical and Health work, in Social work, like the Society for the Protection of Children and the Y.W.C.A., and in Education.

AN EXPERIMENT

One experiment we made was in teaching by means of films. I think they were much appreciated and I hope this year we may make better use of them as we learn by our experience and improve on last year's methods.

It is obvious that the successes, academic and otherwise, of a school are due to the devoted work of the Staff both in and out of school hours. This school has entered into a goodly heritage built up by the labours and love of many people, of whom these are some, and to their successors who are working in a time of uncertainty and strain may I say there is nothing like the comradeship of facing problems and difficulties together as followers of Christ to give us the courage and the

Manuk Lodge Activities Resumed

LECTURE BY MR. C. A. SUTHERTON - RUSS

The regular autumn activities of the Manuk Lodge of the Hongkong Theosophical Society were resumed when the first of a series of public lectures was given yesterday by Mr. C. A. Sutherland-Russ, Vice-President of the Society.

The lectures will be held every Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Lodge Room, No. 6B, Chater Road, and members of the public who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

PSYCHOLOGY DEFINED

"The Royal English Dictionary," said Mr. Russ, "defines psychology as derived from psyche, the soul, and logos, a description as the science of the human mind or soul."

"A much better and broader definition is given in the New University Encyclopedia, which defines psychology as the science of mental phenomena. Its main method of approach is introspection and inference." Until recently, psychology concerned itself largely with the phenomena of consciousness, said the speaker. "A natural evolution was the study of behaviour and the nature of senses. Behaviourism in general had become completely divorced from the psyche, in which the student showed no interest, or the existence of which he even denied."

RELIGIOUS OUTLOOK

"Theosophy, with its essential religious outlook, is so sympathetically inclined to belief in a soul surviving death that it is difficult to imagine a Theosophist believing otherwise," Mr. Russ said, "and this belief, that there is something permanent that survives, controls and transcends, materially affects the technique of development that the Theosophist advises."

SCANDINAVIAN RULERS & PRESIDENT OF FINLAND MEET AT CONFERENCE

MORE ROAD DEATHS DUE TO BLACK-OUTS

LONDON, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—As a result of black-outs, road deaths in September totalled 1,130 double the figure for 1938.

Announcing this, the Minister of Transport expresses deep concern, but draws attention to the fact that the relaxation of restrictions might mean an increase of casualties in air raids.

Mechanized Cavalry Like Knights Of Old

B.B.C. OBSERVER DESCRIBES LIGHT TANK CORPS

LONDON, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—In a broadcast last night, the B. B. C. observer with the British Expeditionary Force in France described his visit to one of the Light Tank Corps in France. During the broadcast, a recording of the "drive past" was given.

NEW STEEDS

These light tanks were the first that he has seen in France with the British Expeditionary Force, he said. They are already in their chosen position. It might be more correct to call them mechanized cavalry, for the officers and men were all of a famous British cavalry regiment.

They have lost no time in getting to know their new steeds and, in some degree, in getting to like them. This is best known by the fact that each tank is named. Among those that caught his eyes were "Bulldog," "Bison," "Horatio," "Coronation," "Cross-keys" and "Conqueror."

In some respects, too, they rather resemble the knights of old who went into battle clad in armour. But the likeness disappears when one gets closer and examines the armour and armament they carry.

OFFENSIVE POWER

Although built for a type of scouting work carried out by cavalry in the Great War, they are equipped to deal with attacks both from the air and from enemy tanks. Their offensive power is increased by virtue of the fact that they can also be used in conjunction with light-gun carriers.

They can be made to perform all kinds of manoeuvres in any kind of country. He was, of course, unable to reveal their speed, but said that it was high as any form of ordinary private or commercial road vehicle.

Major-General the Duke of Gloucester attended the demonstration in a staff car and seemed impressed, as were the small group of observers fortunate enough to be present. The modern cavalryman wears overalls instead of spurs, but his spirit and skill remains, the B. B. C. observer concluded.

SETTLEMENTS FOR GERMAN JEWS

Refugee Conference Decision

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—The Inter-Government Conference on refugees decided to proceed immediately with permanent mass settlements of the German Jews in the Philippines and Dominican Republic.

A start will be made with token settlements of Jews who are taking refuge in neutral countries. The Conference agreed that priority be given to German Jews from Poland, principally those taking refuge in Belgium, Holland and Switzerland.

Lord Winterton, who presided at the meeting, together with the French representative stated that they agreed with priority, although they had thousands of Jews in their own countries, but their problem was less urgent.

North Must Be Ready To Do Its Duty

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—Peace possibility, Russia's advance in the Baltic and the Soviet-Finnish talks are believed to be the main subjects on the agenda for the two-day conference of the Kings of Sweden, Norway, and Denmark and President of Finland, with their Foreign Ministers, which opened there yesterday with a formal meeting in the palace, followed by a separate conference of the Foreign Ministers.

Rumours that the conference might result in a direct move to stop the war are discounted. The Oslo newspaper "Arbeider Bladet" says: "Any peace move must be contingent on the response of the parties concerned; otherwise it will only destroy hopes of bringing the war to an early end on a justifiable basis. It is necessary for the North to be awake and ready to do its duty at a psychological moment."

PRAYERS FOR PEACE

All the Northern capitals were beflagged to honour the conference and prayers for peace were offered in all the churches in Scandinavia in the evening.

A banquet was given in the palace in the evening and it is expected that a communique will be issued to-day when the four rulers will broadcast statements from the Palace.

REPATRIATION OF GERMANS

MOSCOW, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—The German mission arrived here to discuss the repatriation of Germans living in Soviet-occupied Poland. It is possible that the repatriation of Germans from other areas will also be discussed.

ANGLO-FRENCH STAFF TALKS

ANKARA, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—The British and French Generals Wavell and Weygand arrived here and exchanged visits with the Chief of the Turkish General Staff and Defence Minister last evening.

The Generals will commence staff talks to-day. Gen. Wavell is Commander of the British Land Forces in the Middle East.

POPULATION OF POLAND

LONDON, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State, for Foreign Affairs, said that there were 175,000,000 Poles living in that part of Poland occupied by Germany and 4,750,000 in that part occupied by Soviet Russia.

These figures were based on the 1931 Census and did not take into account any possible increases since then.

GERMAN TANK MENACE NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY

PARIS, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—The Western Front has been quieter since the abortive Nazi attack on Monday, but intensive activity behind the German lines suggests that another attack may be in the offing.

The German losses on Monday are regarded by both French and neutral observers as out of all proportion to their gain. The only effect of the attack was to bring about the automatic and pre-arranged withdrawal of the French outpost lines.

This morning's war communique reports activity on both sides between the lines and ambushes and trench raids.

PARIS, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—Eminent experts on the Western Front pay tribute to the past days' tactics, inasmuch as the operations were carried out precisely according to the plans of the French High Command.

At certain points, the French units in contact with the enemy resisted without yielding an inch. At other places, they were withdrawn in accordance with instructions and everywhere the troops eventually executed orders and were in no way compelled by the enemy.

TANK MENACE

PARIS, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—The alleged menace on the Western Front of heavily armoured tanks, carrying six-inch guns, is not taken seriously. It is pointed out that such tanks could carry little ammunition and must halt for aiming, thus enabling the French guns, already in the areas where these tanks are likely to operate, to easily destroy them.

The suggested use of mass

PRIVILEGES ABUSED

SOVIET ENGINEERS BANNED FROM FORD FACTORY

DETROIT, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—Ford Motor Company officials disclosed yesterday that some forty Russian engineers, who are studying American production methods for several years, have been told that they will no longer be allowed free access to the factory. No reason was given for this decision.

A later message stated that the Chief Investigator of Ford's Personnel Department declared that the Russian engineers had local communist Party connections and had abused the privileges granted them.

TWO MORE SHIPS SUNK

Bibby Liner Yorkshire & The City Of Mandalay

300 SURVIVORS PICKED UP

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—Three hundred survivors from the Ellerman Line vessel City of Mandalay, which was torpedoed by a Nazi U-boat were picked up in mid-Atlantic by the United States steamer Independence Hall, whose master sent a wireless message to the United States Maritime Commission reporting the rescue. The Independence Hall was on her way to New York from Bordeaux.

According to an announcement issued by the Maritime Commission the 300 survivors rescued by the Independence Hall came not only from the City of Mandalay, but also from the 10,000 ton Bibby Line vessel Yorkshire.

A message from Gibraltar reports that a radio message was picked up there from the Independence Hall stating that she rescued 223 survivors of the Yorkshire.

Only People In Danger Are Neutrals

S.A. PREMIER PAY TRIBUTE TO THE BRITISH NAVY

PRETORIA, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—Making his first public speech since he became Prime Minister, General Smuts announced that a nationwide survey of the Union's industrial and mineral resources was to be made because

Firstly, South African industry might have to provide for internal needs should overseas supplies be curtailed, and Secondly, other Allied countries might look to the Union to supply them with essential commodities.

On the military front, South Africa can make up for lost time and neglected duty and organize the country's military forces and prepare for future emergencies.

General Smuts added that the dislocation of shipping trade due to submarine and aerial attack was not as great as had been anticipated.

"Things in fact are working out very much better than we thought before the war broke out. Actually, the only people who are in very serious danger are the neutrals," General Smuts added that they could see for themselves what the Union's position would be as "isolationists and neutralists" without the protection of the British Navy, which enabled South African products to find a place on the markets of the world.

GALE HITS U.S. LINER

Passengers & Crew Injured COASTGUARDS TO THE RESCUE

NEW YORK, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—In response to a radio request the United States coastguard cutter Hamilton went out with supplies for the treatment of a score of refugee passengers of the liner President Harding who were seriously injured in a gale, during the height of which a seaman on board the liner was successfully operated on for appendicitis.

After receiving the supplies the President Harding proceeded on her voyage, while the Hamilton radioed that she was going to assist the Glasgow steamer Blairbe, which had reported by wireless that she had lost her rudder.

A wireless message received from the President Harding later stated that 45 passengers and 28 of the crew were injured. A waiter is believed to have been lost overboard.



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RUSSO-TURKISH IMPASSE: SOVIET PROPOSALS WERE NOT FOUND ACCEPTABLE

LONDON, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—The Foreign Office last night issued the following statement: "Although London official circles have not yet been fully informed of the circumstances which brought the Russo-Turkish negotiations to an apparent impasse, it is evident from a statement by Refik Saydam, the Turkish Premier, that proposals were made which were regarded by the Turkish Government as unacceptable."

It may be noted, however, that the statement made by Refik Saydam and official communique of the U. S. S. R. both referred to a continuance of friendly relations between the two countries. The statement adds that interpretation of the current situation in London this morning must not necessarily be accepted as being accurate in all details.

SURPRISE IN ROME
ROME, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—The breaking off of the Turkey-Soviet negotiations cause surprise in political circles, which say that the Turkish announcement must be regarded as an Allied diplomatic victory.

The Vatican organ "Osservatore Romano" writes that while Turkey does not wish to break with the Soviet, she is unwilling to become Soviet's Black Sea protectorate. She saw the eventual installation of the Soviet at Constantinople and a free road to Bolshevism in the Mediterranean.

FRENCH COMMENT
PARIS, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—The fact that Turco-Soviet relations remain cordial, despite the suspension of negotiations, is welcomed in Paris. The loyalty with which the Turks have kept in the foreground their undertakings to France and Britain is deeply appreciated here and it is believed that these undertakings will shortly be confirmed by the signature of a Tripartite Agreement.

RUSSIA ACTING FOR "THIRD POWER"?

LONDON, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—A semi-official source in Paris suggested that Russia's activity in relation to Turkey might have been on behalf of a "Third Power."

Dr. von Papen's hurried return to Berlin is evidently closely connected with the ending of the talks.

SOVIET IMPATIENT
LONDON, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—The Soviet Government is urgently requesting M. Passivik, head of the Finnish Mission, to return to Moscow, according to the Rome Radio.

TRADE TREATY
MOSCOW, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—A three-fold expansion of Soviet-Latvian trade is provided for in the Trade Treaty signed in Moscow yesterday. The agreement provides for a large increase in the transit of Soviet goods through Latvian ports.

NO PEACE PLAN FROM ITALY

ROME, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—Signor Bastianini, the new Italian Ambassador to Britain, took with him to London no plan or memorandum from Duce regarding current events, according to the official Italian News Agency, which states that the interview between Signor Bastianini and Lord Halifax for the purpose of establishing normal contact between the new Italian Ambassador in London and the British Foreign Secretary.

ANOTHER SHAI SHOOTING

SHANGHAI, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—Zeng Hai-do, Secretary Interpreter in the French Police Political Department, was shot dead in the French Concession yesterday by a Chinese gun-man, Zeng Hai-do was shot in the back from short range and the assassin escaped.

Smugglers' Abuse Of Privileges

CARGO HIDDEN UNDER COAL

STEAMER FROM CANTON

An application made by Chief Preventive Officer A. W. Grimmit for the confiscation of a quantity of unmanifested and unclaimed cargo, was granted at the Central Court yesterday.

The articles, consisting of 355 tin blocks, 72 blocks of solder and zinc, 16 small packages of iron wire, wolfram ore, a bale of joss paper and a bale of rice paper, were found on board a Butterfield and Swire steamer on October 13. Mr. Grimmit said that the Japanese authorities reported to the B. and S. Company that they had information that certain goods were being smuggled from Canton to Hongkong. The articles mentioned were found hidden under 40 tons of coal in the bunkers. The total value of the goods was estimated to be about \$4,000.

SERIOUS MATTER
Continuing, Mr. Grimmit said that it was a serious matter when foreign governments grant certain privileges to shipping companies and those privileges were abused by smugglers. Any smugglers caught in future will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, he concluded.

Granting the application, Mr. T. J. Houston said: "The position is that Butterfield and Swire is allowed to run one ship a fortnight from Canton. One of the conditions, under which the Company may run the ship, is that no goods except under licence from the Japanese authorities there, may be shipped. In this case, the goods were found concealed in the coal entirely without the knowledge of the shipping company. If this practice is continued, it might result in the cancellation of the agreement to allow the B. and S. Company to ship goods."

STRICT MEXICAN NEUTRALITY

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—The Mexican Government has refused to remove its guards from the German steamer Columbus on the grounds that their presence is necessary for the preservation of Mexico's neutrality.

The agents, thereupon refused to pay for the guards and the Mexican Government is meeting the cost.

The large number of bodies of Japanese soldiers slain in action in North Hunan left, unburied during the enemy retreat, has caused an increase in the number of plague epidemic cases in several districts, according to reports received by the Hunan Provincial Government. Plague prevention corps have been organized and are being sent to the affected areas. (Central News).

APPEAL FOR UNITY AMONGST INDIANS

LONDON, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—In the course of a speech in the House of Lords, elucidating the White Paper, the Marquess of Zetland, Secretary of State for India, appealed to the Indian people that, in comradeship with us, they strive after that agreement among themselves without which they surely will fail to achieve unity, which is the essential of nationhood of which those with vision among her leaders have long dreamed and which must surely be the crowning achievement of the long intimate political relationship between the peoples of Britain and India.

Nazi Losses In Air Raid On Scotland

FOUR PLANES WERE BROUGHT DOWN

LONDON, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—It has been definitely established that at least four, and probably more, enemy machines were brought down in the raids in north-east Scotland.

One was brought down in the Scapa Flow raid. In the raid on the Orkneys, by two groups of enemy machines of six and four planes, respectively, one was destroyed.

NO DAMAGE

No damage was caused and there were no casualties of any sort on our side.

During the attempted reconnaissance of the east coast, two enemy machines were pursued by R.A.F. fighters and brought down at sea. The crew of one plane was rescued.

It is believed, however, that the Nazi losses were certainly heavier than this, as several machines did not look as if they would be able to get back to their base.

SUSTAINING MORALE OF CIVILIANS

LABOUR LEADER CRITICIZES HOME ORGANIZATIONS

LONDON, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, Major C. R. Attles, after associating the Labour Party with the tributes to those who had lost their lives in the recent operations, said it did not seem to him that the Government was taking nearly seriously enough the question of organisation of the Home Front and sustaining the morale of the people.

VITAL IMPORTANCE
It was of vital importance to the efficiency of our fighting services that they should know that everything was satisfactory at home with their families.

Equally, they were not in the least satisfied in regard to the economic side of the war and the economic organisation of the country for war.

They were wholly dissatisfied with any suggestion that this was a matter which could be left to the part time efforts of Sir John Simon and Lord Stamp or to the part time efforts of anybody.

PROPER RESPONSIBILITY
They ought to have proper representation by someone responsible for economic organisation—someone who was responsible for organisation in regard to pensions and everything else which would sustain the morale of the civil population.

NEW DELHI, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—Mr. Gandhi said yesterday that he was disappointed with the Viceroy's report on the constitutional future of India and expressed the view that it would have been better if the British Government had made no declaration at all. As far as he could see, Congress would be no party to it.

He comments that another round table conference is proposed at the end of the war and that this is bound to fail like its predecessors.

He concluded: "I don't blame the Viceroy or the leaders of Britain for this unfortunate result. Congress will have to go into the wilderness again before it becomes strong and pure enough to reach its objectives."

MIXED COMMENT

NEW DELHI, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—Indian comment on the Viceroy's declaration, which was issued in the form of a White Paper, is mixed.

While Mr. Gandhi disapproves, some other Indian leaders welcomed it. Some said it was a genuine appreciation of Indian aspirations and gave the right lead and that they must "grasp the hand of friendship."

A Moslem leader says it was highly satisfactory and that it would remove misunderstanding in the minds of those anxious to co-operate with the British Government.



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EXTRA REVENUE

A WIDOW FINDS her financial status is going lower and lower through poor business conditions. Before it is too late, the lady feels she should do something by way of bringing in a little extra revenue. She has been a widow five years, is 45 years of age, and has no assistance from relatives.

THE AGE OF 45 for a woman in the business world, unless she is highly specialised, is a little old for competition with the younger women in business. I would advise you to stay out of the commercial life of the city; I doubt if you could keep the long hours and the grueling pace necessary. What about using your home as a high class specialty boarding home, for children, working women, or elderly people? Are you an expert cook and a good organizer, if so have you thought of supervising the menus for clubs, small hotels, etc. The bakery shop is usually profitable. There are many ways for you to increase your income and all of them do not require much capital. Decide which of your accomplishments you prefer and can do well, then set to work and make it pay you dividends.

TONGUE TIED

TWO - CYLINDER vocabulary is a young girl nineteen years of age, she is having much difficulty with her social conversation, particularly when male company is present. She becomes tongue tied and dull though she can sometimes think of intelligent comments and subjects. How can this be overcome?

EVERY WEEK for two evenings spend at least one hour talking smartly and intelligently to a young male companion. In the past you have relied on motion pictures, dancing and other companions in the group to do you entertaining. Begin to entertain your guests yourself and above all pay attention to what is said and your replies. Learn colourful expressions, gracious phrases and make your remarks clever. You can almost say that you have not read many books in the past six months. Read at least one good book a month and several magazines, particularly one on general international topics. Many young girls, particularly those who have taken elocution courses ten minutes a day in front of their looking glass in their private rooms. The family may think you have gone crazy.

WOMAN'S INTERESTS

HATS OF AUTUMN AND WINTER SEASON

The collection is varied and the versions are distinctly new, and there is a hat for each and everyone of you ladies. Therefore, beware, before you select your millinery wardrobe.

There is "news" in the high blouse crown of a felt hat which dips down over one eye. This particular model is punctuated by a tall quill over the swooping brim. The style is becoming with morning sport or semi-sport attire.

Quite young and rakish is the felt Scotch cap almost boxed with a bow of lamb's wool at the side. Morning and afternoon attire are the background.

Oh! The coachman-type felt hat with visor brim and high crown is raging in popularity for sports and day wear. A veil and a spiked pin in front as trimming makes this style worthy of afternoon affairs.

A costume suit companion, is the charming, roll-brimmed sailor of felt. Satin ribbon band, streamers and clusters of tiny bows from the bustle-back effect makes the style fashion right for afternoon or early evening cocktails.

COMPLETE CHANGE

A complete change of old styling in hats this season is noticeable. Gone are those "small excuses" that sat precariously on the tops of our heads all summer. The hot news is, autumn and winter hats are intended to stay on in an elegant, flattering way.

Some are built down at back, others add a bustle or snood arrangement but all are determined to cover your back hair. Some are pitched forward, others are pushed back, and here are four more from which to choose - some of the most becoming season's headlines.

High crowns on the casual felt hats and almost any colour scheme used. Plainness and the

A HAT FOR A QUARTER!



A note of real elegance is achieved by Anita Louise with clusters of red geraniums and fig leaves sewed on a strip of black net for an evening cap which is guaranteed to please the most exacting beau.

distinctive marks of perfect tailoring plus colour are all you need for such type hat.

CHOPPED-OFF BRIM

The new position has a chopped-off brim and a velvet bustle-back snood. Very smart for formal afternoon attire.

And shadowing the face, a profile beret of felt with satin streamers at the side-back, not centre back. Sophistication extreme when worn with the new dinner and cocktail suit. Note, with this model the coiffure must go up and in curls on top of the head, peeping out from the higher side of the beret.

A bit conservative and elderly style is the felt model with smocked detail on the lofty funnel crown. The brim is rolled in the back and turns sharply at the front. This model is in felt and definitely for the older lady's daytime costume.

SMALL IN SIZE

Fur hats, small in size and flat will also be most popular in December and January. With the suit and morning or afternoon costume nothing will be smarter.

Express your individuality and dash in hats this year and when someone says "where did you get that hat?"—Laugh, put your head higher in the air and laugh—"A hat is a hat but it depends on who is wearing it!"

A HAT FOR A QUARTER!



Russian influence is glimpsed in Jane Bryan's cardboard urban with edging of cellophane ornament. The felt "doomed" at the front is nothing but a high school athletic emblem.

Round The Shops

Shopping? Every single lady should be thinking about the subject these days. Forget the lazy summer hours and when winter weather whips down, the day be ready with your new costumes of the season.

SUPERIOR SHOES:

Manfield's Superior Shoes—step into LANE, CRAWFORD and you will find a select array of the new season's models. British-made walking shoes in navy, and combination of colours in kid, soft and pliable. The brown suede and kid style is very neat for this type of footwear.

Other selections include a stunning model dress shoe in black suede with the high tongue over the instep which is very popular this year. This particular style flatters the large and small sizes.

You will also find a new group of afternoon and evening shoes of the latest fashion creations.

NEW ARRIVALS:

Join the crowd at MAYOS, in the Arcade, or repeat at leisure if all the smart new styles, which just arrived on an American steamer from the United States, have been sold when you decide to shop.

The new fleece sport coats in swaggy styles, three-quarter length having the raglan shoulder with sleeves and cuffs bell shape will serve you well as an inbetween wrap. The colours are pastel and when worn with black or deep shades will create a fetching and smart appearance. The price of these garments is most reasonable and a definite value.

The new felts will intrigue you but don't say yes or no without trying them on, winter's season millinery styles are most deceiving.

FUR TRIMMINGS:

Coats will be as popular as suits this year. The largest selection today in the city is at RIVELLE, in the Arcade. The new styles in black, navy and soft deep tones are mainly fur trimmed at the collar and cuffs. Note the new cut of the coats this year, the intricate tailoring makes an outstanding garment. Materials vary from broadcloth to novelty woven wools, and of course, the rich furs are "the dash" of the whole costume.

Afternoon frocks, ranging in price from \$25 to \$39, incorporate the new style treatments. Gathers, tucking, draping and skirt fullness predominate.

YOUNG CAREER LADIES

Nine to seventeen the cardinal rule this winter season is "smartly simple."

High-lighting the twelve hours costumes—checked wool frock for office and early morning hours till afternoon which is worn with a felt hat with rows of stitching. The outstanding accessories, a leaf-spray glass, clip, calf handbag with puff-stitched flap. Perforated capeskin-back gloves with suede palms.

A chalk-striped worsted suit, marvelous for the slim figures boasts of a pencil-thin skirt and very fitted jacket with square shoulders. The coachman-crown felt hat and the multi-colour striped-satin scarf are the main accessories. An alligator-grain bag and shoes of the same leather complete the costume.

The black rayon crepe frock with draped tucks curving down from the fitted bodice and skirt fullness in the rear is a smart and definite afternoon and early evening model. A bustled pull-box felt hat with blue suede trim gives an exotic air. Use a suede draw-string bag, tortoise and gold bead, necklace and bracelet with white shortie gloves of doeskin for very, very dressy occasions.

(Each week in this column FAITH PRIOR answers questions of a personal nature submitted by readers of the "Daily Press".)

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Paris scorns dictators and proves it by allowing you freedom of choice in alibonettes but retaining small tight waist, high bosom, rounder hips. In fact interest centres around the hips. You may have skirt fullness back or front or all around but newest of all is Schiaparelli's "Cigarette Silhouette" radically slim and smooth-fitting except for gathers at back or muff pouches over the tummy! of Pignat's "Spindle Silhouette"—its hem narrow, its neckline pegtop.

Bustles are still rampant but modernized with tightly pulled draping around the hips. Molyneux does wasp-waisted, full-skirted clothes for all hours. Mainbocher moulds his dresses over special corsets that reach up almost to the armpits. Some Balenciaga evening gowns step right out of the Goya and Velasquez (undoubted influence of current exhibition of famous Spanish masterpieces).

Alix continues to drape her favourite jerseys for day and evening—her newest one having duvetyn Finish almost like velveteen. Sleeves are simple and skirts show seventeen inches from floor unanimity for the daytime.

Tight moulded look is the newest for dinner dresses with Pignat's black broadcloth evening dresses exciting his most sophisticated night-life dresses have hobbie skirts or Directoire skirts at the sides. Mainbocher turns back to 1910 for his evening gowns with shoulders built out via feathers, flounces, bows and whatnot.

Fabrics lavishly old-fashioned for period-inspired dresses with accent on still ones like satin, brocade, Lyons velvet and moire. Black is far ahead of everything else with "near blacks" very chic, too. Patou call his dark green blue, "Winter Blue." Hair front and slides up back in tight curls close to head—Fashion's Correspondent.

Finance and Commerce

NORTH BORNEO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Monthly Committee Meeting of the North Borneo Chamber of Commerce was held in the Sandakan Club, Sandakan, on Wednesday, October 4, 1939, at 10.30 a.m.

Present: The Hon. Mr. F. W. Pinnock (Chairman), Mr. H. C. Johnson, Mr. J. K. S. Malcolm, Mr. G. Mavor, Mr. A. E. Phillips, Hon. Mr. H. J. Walker, Mr. W. A. S. Young, Hon. Mr. Kwan Yuen Hin and Mr. C. Boyer (Secretary). Absent: Dr. V. A. Stookes and Mr. Lau Bui Ching.

CHAMBER LOYALTY

Government's reply to the Chamber's expression of loyalty and a desire to co-operate to the fullest extent with Government during days of stress following upon the declaration of war with Germany, was read.

Correspondence exchanged between the Chamber and the North Borneo Planters' Association was tabled. It was decided to await the Association's advice as to whether they would join with the Chamber of Commerce in formulating proposals to His Excellency the Governor for a local War Relief Fund.

TELEGRAPH COSTS

Correspondence exchanged between The North Borneo Trading Co., Ltd., Sandakan, and the Chamber, in regard to the heavy increase in the cost of telegraphing due to messages having to be sent in plain language, was read and discussed.

TELEPHONE SYSTEM

A letter dated September 17, 1939, and enclosures, from the Manager, Marudu Consolidated Estates, Ltd., Kudat, regarding the unsatisfactory telephone service obtaining in Marudu Bay, was discussed.

The Secretary's letter to the Postmaster General, Jesselton, dated September 17, 1939, and the reply to the Manager, Marudu Consolidated Estates, Ltd., Kudat, dated September 23, 1939, were approved by the Meeting.

FOOD PRICES

Enquiries establish the recent increase in fish prices is seasonal and customary (for example, No. 1 fish from 15 cts. to 20 cts. per catue). The Chamber understands Government keeps watch on the position to prevent profiteering, and will continue to do so.

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Volume Of Business Transacted on Thursday, Oct. 19, 1939.

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SUPPLIES FOR CHINA THROUGH INDO-CHINA

Franco-Chinese Parliamentary Group Resolution

CHUNGKING, Oct. 18 (Central).—The necessity of allowing free transit of supplies through Indo-China is again emphasized in a recent resolution in favour of China, passed by the Franco-Chinese Parliamentary Group, which now includes 385 deputies of all parties in the French Chamber, according to information received by the China Branch of the International Peace Campaign.

Beside calling on the French Government to do all in its power to help China, the decision of the Group drew attention to the following considerations:—

"The danger to Indo-China and French interests in the Far East that would result from a Japanese victory;

"The French commercial interests that are at present threatened."

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 18 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

"MANCHOUKUO" TRADE HARD HIT BY WAR

DAIREN.—The foreign trade of Manchoukuo, which centres heavily on the export of soya beans to Germany, has been severely hit by the outbreak of war in Europe.

Since the beginning of September, both imports and exports have declined by over 50 per cent, compared with the corresponding period of the previous year.

Uncertainty of future developments in Europe and the scarcity of vessels are said to be the main reasons for the slump.

The authorities are considerably worried over the situation, especially in regard to the export business, which threatens to disappear altogether.

An additional cause for anxiety is that Manchoukuo's trade with North and Central China is also decreasing because of the complicated currency situation in those areas.—(Reuter).

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 18 (Reuter).

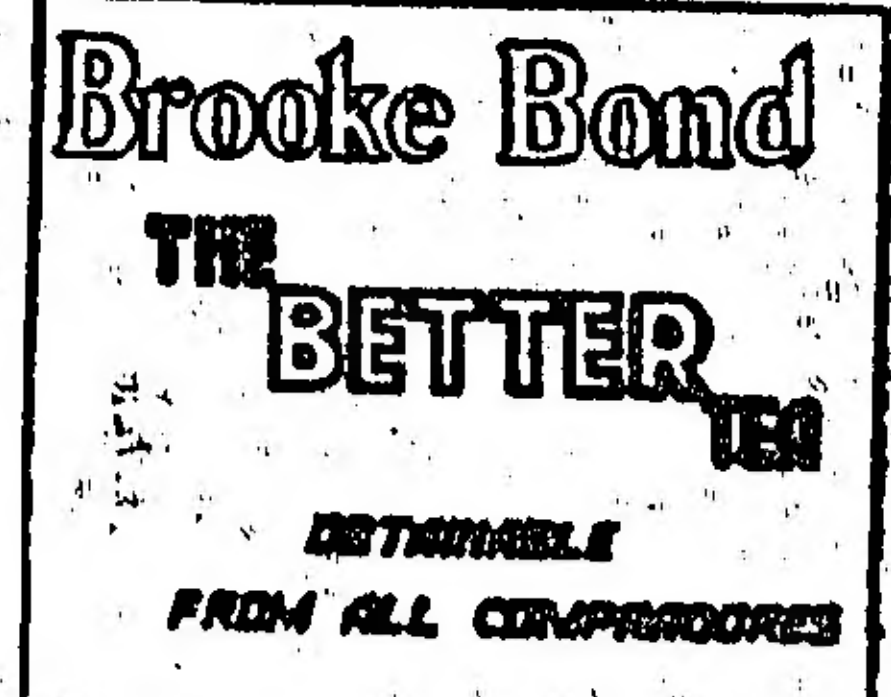
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| 3 months 230 | | | unquoted |

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

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| ... | ... | ... | 242 | H.K. Lands | ... | ... | 242 |
| ... | ... | ... | 241 | Do. 4% Debentures | ... | ... | 241 |
| ... | ... | ... | 240 | Shanghai Lands S. | ... | ... | 240 |
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| ... | ... | ... | 224 | China Lights (O) | ... | ... | 224 |
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| ... | ... | ... | 203 | Lane Crawford | ... | ... | 203 |
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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

BANKS

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, October 19

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

| | |
|---|--------|
| War Loan, 3½ (Red after 1952) | 91½ |
| Canton 1000 Rly. 5% | 9 |
| Chinese 4½ Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue) | 40 |
| Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 | 39 |
| Chin. 4½ Anglo-French Loan, 1908 | 30 |
| Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 | 17½ |
| Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.) | 25 |
| Chinese 3% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Winkers) | 6 |
| Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan | 43 |
| Hongkong Rly. 5% | 10 |
| Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 | 11 |
| Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) | 11 |
| Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913 | 8 |
| S'hai-N'king Rly. 5% | 11 |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) | 9 |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.) | 9 |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) | 9 |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) | 9 |
| Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907 | 36 |
| Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924 | 41 |
| Gbr. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924 | 9 |
| Chartered Bank | 7½ |
| H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) | 75 |
| H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.) | 78 |
| Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) | 13/9 |
| Chosen Corporation | 5/6 |
| Pekin Syndicate | — |
| S'hai Elec. Constr. Co. | — |
| S'hai Waterworks "A" | 10 |
| Union Insurance | 19 |
| Gula Kalumpung Rubber | 16/3 |
| Allied Founders | 15/7½ |
| Asso. & Elec. Industries | 36/3 |
| Austin Motors, ord. | 18/9 |
| Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord. | 49½ |
| B.-A. Tob. (bearer) | 89/3 |
| Mercantile Bank | 10½ |
| Camell Laird, ord. | 6/9 |
| Mexican Eagle | 5/7½ |
| Courtauld | 29 |
| Distillers | 91/3 |
| Dunlop Rubber | 27/9 |
| Gen. Electric (England) | 78/3 |
| Guinness (A) Son & Co. | 87 |
| Hawker Siddeley Air. | 15/7½ |
| Bristol Aeroplane | 17/4½ |
| Imperial Chemical Ind. | 29/6 |
| Imperial Tobacco | 115 |
| Marks & Spencer "A" ord. | 51/3 |
| Rolls Royce | 92/6 |
| Keyland Motors | 86/10½ |
| Tate & Lyle | 80/6 |
| Turner & Newall | 75 |
| United Steel | 12/7½ |
| Smethwick Drop Forg. | 14/8 |
| Armstrong, Stevens, ord. | 5/3 |
| Fressed Steel, com. | 17/4 |
| Vickers, ord. | 17/3 |
| Woolworths | 58 |
| Anglo-Dutch | 25/6 |
| Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust | 28/9 |
| Burma Corporation | 8 |
| Commonwealth Mining | — |
| Marsman Investments | 11/6 |
| Randfontein Estates | 35/7½ |
| Western Holdings | 8/8 |
| Sub-Nigel | 185 |
| Tanami Gold Mining | 34 |
| Anglo-Iranian | 62/6 |
| Burmah | 66 |
| Shell Trans. & Trd. (bearer) | 86/10½ |
| —Nominal | — |

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

| STOCKS | Last Sale | OCT. 19, 1939 | STOCKS | Last Sale | OCT. 18 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---------------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Adams Express | 94 | | Kennecott Copper | 41½ | |
| Allegheny Steel Co. | 25½ | | Lake Foundry & Mac. | 3½ | |
| Allied Stores | 10½ | | Libbey-Owens-Ford | 53½ | |
| Allis Chalmers | 44½ | | Lockheed Aircraft | 30½ | |
| Aluminum Ltd. | 95 | | Loew's Inc. | 33½ | |
| Amerasia Corp. | — | | Manhattan Shirt Co. | 14 | |
| Amer. Can. | 116 | | Martin, Glen L. | 39 | |
| American Cyanamid B. | 34½ | | McKesson, Robbins | 16½ | |
| Amer. & Foreign Power | 2½ | | Montgomery Ward | 56½ | |
| Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf. | 28½ | | Nat. Dairy Products | 16½ | |
| American Gas & Elec. | 35 | | National Aviation | 13½ | |
| Amer. Locomotive | 28½ | | Nat. Distillers | 24½ | |
| Amer. Metals Co. | 10½ | | National Gypsum | 11 | |
| Amer. Radiator | 21 | | National Lead | 22½ | |
| Amer. Rolling Mill | 50½ | | Nat. Power & Light | 8½ | |
| Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co. | 25½ | | National Steel Corp. | 77 | |
| Amer. Sugar R'ing | 165½ | | Nat. Supply Corp. | 12 | |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. | 81 | | New York Central | 22 | |
| Amer. Tobacco "B" | 13½ | | Niagara Hudson Power | 8 | |
| Amer. Waterworks | 34½ | | N. American Aviation | 23½ | |
| Anaconda Copper | 30½ | | North American Co. | 23 | |
| Atchafson, T. & S. Fe. | 3½ | | Northern Pacific | 11½ | |
| Auburn Motors | 7½ | | Owens-Illinois Glass Co. | 67 | |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 17½ | | Pacific Gas & Elec. | 29 | |
| Barber Asphalt Co. | 15½ | | Pacific Lighting | 47 | |
| Barnsdall Oil | 30½ | | Packard Motors | 37½ | |
| Bendix Aviation | 91½ | | Paramount Pictures | 71 | |
| Bethlehem Steel | 17½ | | Pennsylvania R.R. | 26½ | |
| Bliss & Co. | 28½ | | Phelps-Dodge | 45 | |
| Boeing Airplane Co. | 27½ | | Phillips Petroleum | 45½ | |
| Borg-Warner | 24½ | | Pittsburg Coke & Iron | 11½ | |
| Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans. | 42 | | Public Service of N.J. | 39½ | |
| B'klyn-Mhattan \$6 cum pf. | 5½ | | Pullman Inc. | 39½ | |
| Canadian Pacific R'way. | 82½ | | Pure Oil | 9½ | |
| Case, J.I. | 26½ | | Radio Corp. of Am. | 61 | |
| Celanese | 43½ | | Reading Company, Com. | 20½ | |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 91½ | | Reading Company, 1st pf. | 28½ | |
| Chrysler Corp. | 83½ | | Ramington Arms Co., Inc. | 51½ | |
| Colts Patent Fire-Arms | 7½ | | Republic Steel | 27½ | |
| Columbia Gas & El. | 83½ | | Reynold Tobac. "B" | 30½ | |
| Columbia 6% "A" pf. | 47½ | | Richfield Oil | 8½ | |
| Commercial | 1½ | | Safeway Stores | 44½ | |
| Commonwealth & S. (ord.) | 69½ | | Schenley Distillers | 14½ | |
| Cwealth & S. 6% cum pf. | 30½ | | Schenley, 5½ pf. | 66½ | |
| Consolidated Edison | 8½ | | Sears Roebuck | 81½ | |
| Consolidated Oil | 49½ | | Seversky Aircraft | 51 | |
| Continental Can. | 28½ | | Shell Union Oil | 14½ | |
| Continental Oil | 61½ | | Socomey-Vacuum Co. | 13½ | |
| Corn Products | 7½ | | Southern Pacific | 17½ | |
| Curtis Wright (C.) | 27½ | | Southern Rly. \$5 pf. | 34½ | |
| Curtis Wright "A" | 25 | | Sperry | 50½ | |
| Deere & Co. | 15½ | | Spicer Manufacturing Co. | 28½ | |
| Distillers Corp. Seagrams | 82 | | Standard Brands | 6 | |
| Douglas Aircraft | 182 | | Stand Gas & Elec. | 3 | |
| Du Pont de Nemours | 131 | | Standard Oil of California | 29½ | |
| Eagle Picher Lead | 28½ | | Standard Oil of N.J. | 49 | |
| Eaton Mfg. Co. | 38½ | | Stone & Webster | 131 | |
| Elec. Autolite | 9½ | | Swift International | 33 | |
| Elec. Bond & Share | 69½ | | Technicolor | 11½ | |
| Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf. | 32½ | | Texas Corp. | 47½ | |
| Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf. | 32½ | | Texas Gulf Sulphur | 36½ | |
| Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf. | 19½ | | Trans-America Co. | 61 | |
| Flintkote | 34 | | 20th Cent. Fox | 13½ | |
| Food Machinery Corp. | 59 | | 20th Cent. Fox \$1½ pf. | 23½ | |
| Gen. American Trans. | 41½ | | Union Carbide & Carbon | 89½ | |
| Gen. Electric | 54½ | | Union Pacific | 103½ | |
| Gen. Motors | 23½ | | United Aircraft | 48½ | |
| Gen. Railway Signal | 22½ | | United Airlines Trans. | 11½ | |
| General Tire & Rubber Co. | 19½ | | United Corp. | 24 | |
| Glidden Co. | 22½ | | United Corp. \$3 cum pf. | 36½ | |
| Goodrich (S.P.) | 68 | | United Gas Corp. | 21 | |
| Goodrich \$5 pf. | 28½ | | United Gas Improvement | 14 | |
| Goodyear Tire & Co. | 21½ | | U.S. Industrial Alcohol | 28 | |
| Great Northern Iron Ore | 32 | | U.S. Rubber | 43½ | |
| Great Northern Rly. pf. | 32 | | U.S. Rubber \$8 pf. | 109 | |
| Great Western Sugar | 16½ | | U.S. Steel | 77½ | |
| Greyhound Corp. | 89½ | | Vanadium | 38 | |
| Hercules Powder Co. | 53 | | Wardworth Co. | 64½ | |
| Homestake Mining | 65 | | Warner Bros. Pict. | 44 | |
| Industrial Rayon | 38½ | | Westinghouse Elec. | 117½ | |
| International Harvester | 38½ | | Woodward Iron Cor. | 29½ | |
| Int. Nickel | 5 | | Chase National Bank | 36½ | |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 80½ | | National City Bank | 29½ | |
| Johns Manville | 80½ | | | | |
| J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pf. | 81 | | | | |

—bid —ex div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

| 1939 | High | Low | Dow Jones Average | Oct. 17, 1939 | High | Low | Close | Change |
|--------|--------|-----|-------------------|---------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| 155.99 | 151.44 | 30 | Industrial | 154.55 | 153.23 | 153.54 | 1.02 | off |
| 35.00 | 34.14 | 30 | Rail | 35.01 | 34.11 | 34.51 | .50 | off |
| 37.07 | 36.71 | 30 | Utilities | 37.07 | 36.71 | 36.75 | .12 | off |
| 28.32 | 28.51 | 40 | Bonds | 28.32 | 28.07 | 28.50 | .28 | off |
| 60.53 | 45.69 | 11 | Commodity Index | 56.78 | 56.17 | 56.17 | .61 | off |

Business Done: 1,400,000 shares

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

| | October 17 | October 18 | October 19 | change |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------|
| SINGAPORE RUBBER | buyers sellers | buyers sellers | buyers sellers | change |
| S P O T | 34-7/8 | 35-1/4 | 35-1/4 | up 3/8 |
| JAN-MARCH | 33-3/8 | 33-3/4 | 33-3/4 | up 3/8 |
| APRIL-JUNE | 32-7/8 | 33-1/4 | 33-1/4 | up 3/8 |

The market was uncertain.

COTTON: The market to-day was steady but quiet with the spot basis slightly easier. Textiles were quiet with prices steady. Bombay interests are reported to be a principal buyer of distant months. Cloth market observers expressed the opinion that in view of the continuance of very large mill takings recently, they are looking forward to heavy consumption for months to come.

RUBBER: Fears of disruption in shipments to the United States from the Near East and rubber in a tight supply situation here. Manufacturers continued to be the best buyers.

WHEAT: Prices were lower following the easiness of the Buenos Aires market. Scattered profit-taking and realizing met with a substantial amount of support. The domestic cash situation remains firm.

HIDES: Characteristically, prices eased with the stock market. There was no change in the favourable consumption outlook.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 154.55; To-day's Close, 153.54; Change, off 1.02.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

| | Prev. | To-day's | Change |
|-----------------------|-------|----------|---------|
| New York Cotton, Dec. | 9.02 | 8.97 | .05 off |
| New York Rubber, Dec. | 20.50 | 20.45 | .05 up |
| Chicago Wheat, Dec. | 88½ | 88½ | ½ off |
| Chicago Corn, Dec. | 51½ | 51½ | ½ off |
| Winnipeg Wheat, Dec. | — | 72½ | ½ off |
| New York Hides, Dec. | 15.55 | 15.25 | .30 off |

| | Close | Opening | Closing | Change |
|---------------------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|
| December | 8.97/97 | 8.99/92 | 8.94/95 | .02 off |
| January | 8.91 N | 8.97/96 | 8.90/90 | .01 off |
| March | 8.80/80 | 8.82/82 | 8.80/80 | unch. |
| May | 8.64/64 | 8.68/69 | 8.67/68 | .04 up |
| July | 8.44/44 | 8.50/51 | 8.49/50 | .06 up |
| Spot | 9.22 N | — | 9.22 N | unch. |
| July (New contract) | — | 8.70b/72a | 8.88 N | — |

| | Close | Opening | Closing | Change |
|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|--------|
| December | 20.02/02 | 20.40/31 | 20.40b/45a | .43 up |
| March | 18.85b/89a | 18.95/19.00 | 18.88/90 | .22 up |
| May | 18.48 N | 18.78/71 | 18.61 N | .13 up |
| July | 18.38 N | 18.70/70 | 18.58/58 | .20 up |
| September | unquoted | — | unquoted | — |

Total sales for the day: 2,490 tons

| | Close | Opening | Closing | Change |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| December | 86½/88½ | 88/85½ | 85½/75½ | ½ off |
| January | 85½/85½ | 85½/85 | 84½/84½ | ½ off |
| July | 83½/83½ | — | 82½/83 | ½ off |

Tuesday's sales: 24,763,000 bushels.

| | Close | Opening | Closing | Change |
|----------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| December | 51/51½ | 51½/51 | 50½/50½ | ½ off |
| January | 54/54½ | 54½/54½ | 53½/53½ | ½ off |
| July | 55/55 | — | 54½/54½ | ½ off |

| | Close | Opening | Closing | Change |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| October | 72½/72½ | — | 71½b | ½ off |
| December | 73½/73½ | 73½/73½ | 73½b | ½ off |
| May | 78½/78½ | — | 77½b | ½ off |

| | Close | Opening | Closing | Change |
|----------------------|----------|----------|------------|---------|
| December | 15.45/45 | 15.55/55 | 15.28/29 | .16 off |
| March | 15.74/75 | 15.95/90 | 15.57/57 | .18 off |
| June | 16.07/07 | 16.28/21 | 15.85b/90a | .17 off |
| NY Silver, Official | 38 | — | 38 | — |
| NY-London Cross Rate | 4.00 | — | — | — |

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Oct. 19 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

| | Opening |
|----------|---------|
| London | 0/4 |
| New York | 6-11/16 |
| Japan | 28-1/2 |
| India | 22-1/4 |
| Peking | 2.93 |
| Hongkong | 26-5/8 |

| | Opening | Closing |
|------|-----------|-----------|
| Spot | 0/4-37/84 | 0/4-39/84 |
| Oct. | 0/4-9/16 | 0/4-19/32 |
| Nov. | 0/4-31/84 | 0/4-17/32 |

| | U.S. Dollars |
|------|--------------|
| Spot | \$7-5/8 |
| Oct. | 7-19/32 |
| Nov. | 7-13/32 |

| | U.S. Dollars |
|------|--------------|
| Spot | \$7-9/16 |
| Oct. | 7-19/32 |
| Nov. | 7-13/32 |

| | U.S. Dollars |
|------|--------------|
| Spot | \$7-9/16 |
| Oct. | 7-19/32 |
| Nov. | 7-13/32 |

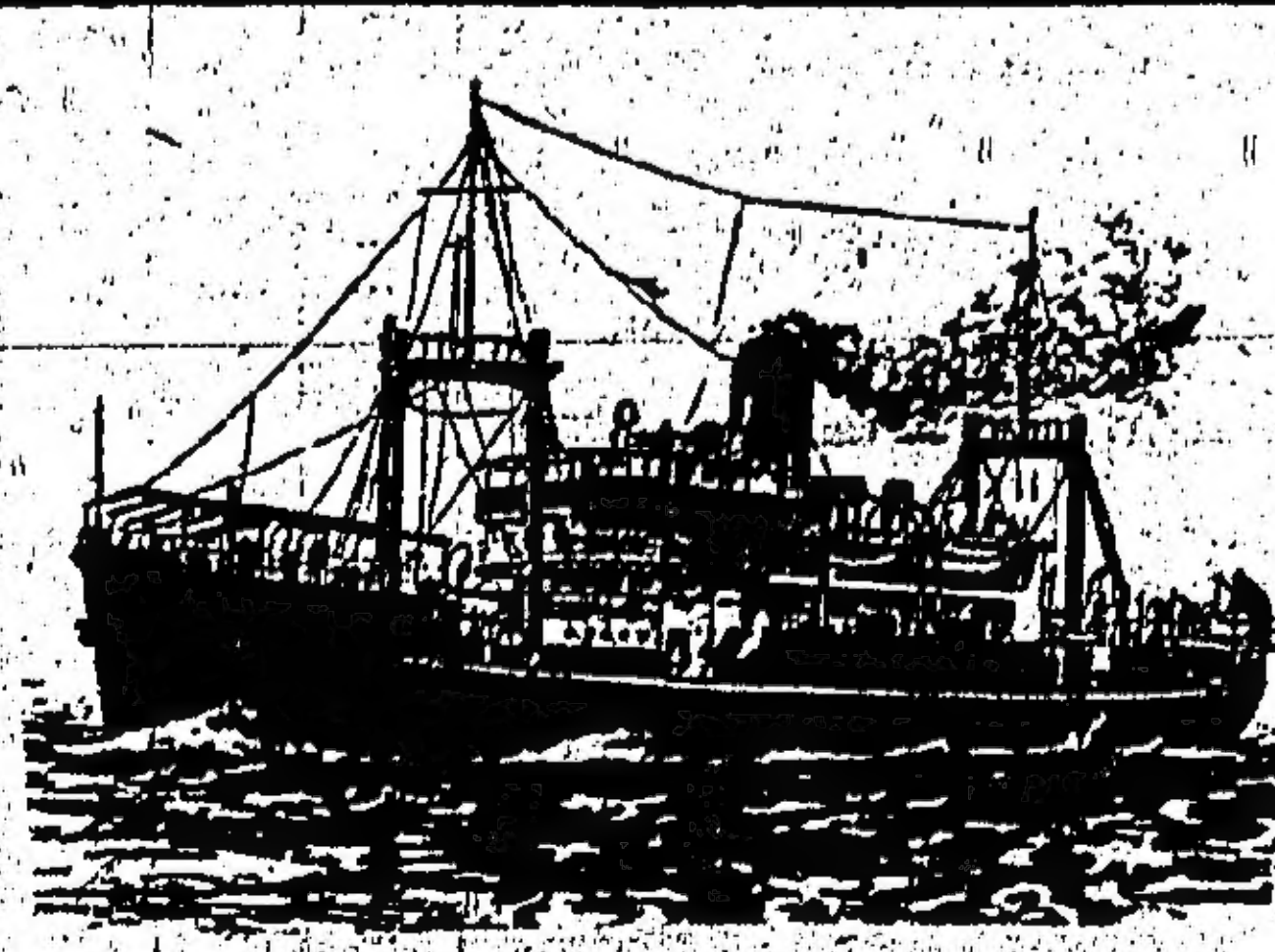
| | U.S. Dollars |
|------|--------------|
| Spot | \$7-9/16 |
| Oct. | 7-19/32 |
| Nov. | 7-13/32 |

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|------------------------------------|--------|
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| Bank Bills, on demand 1/4 7/8 | — |
| Credits 4 months sight 1/2 1/4 1/8 | — |
| On Shanghai: | — |
| On demand | 318 |
| On Singapore: | — |
| On demand | 52 3/4 |
| On Japan: | — |
| On demand | 106 |
| On India: | — |
| Telegraphic Transfer. 182 1/2 | — |
| On New York: | — |
| Bank Bills, on demand 24 13/16 | — |
| Credits 90 days sight 25 5/8 | — |
| On Batavia: | — |
| On demand | 45 5/8 |
| On Paris: | — |
| Bank Bills, on demand 1000 | — |
| Credits 4 months sight 1145 | — |
| On Saigon: | — |
| On demand | 109 |
| On Manila: | — |
| On demand | 49 5/8 |

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Denebola—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND
Sunday: Hanoi, Bangkok.
Dardanus—7 a.m.
Air France:

NORTHBOUND
Wednesday: France, Hanoi,
Hongkong.
Service—5 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND
Thursday: Hanoi, France.
Service—6 a.m.

Pan-American Airways:

EASTBOUND
Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila,
Hongkong.
Philippine Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND
Thursday: Manila, U.S.A.,
Philippine Clipper—8.30 a.m.

Note: The inward, midweek ser-
vice of Imperial Airways has been
delayed. The service arriving this
afternoon from Bangkok will carry
passengers and mail from southern
and Indian ports. The mail from
England and Europe has been de-
layed on the main Empire route
and will not arrive in Hongkong
before Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. Greenough, engineer of
Pan American Airways stationed in
Hongkong will leave in a few weeks
for San Francisco by Clipper. Mr.
Greenough will be relieved by an-
other engineer who is en route to
Hongkong.

The 13,000 OSK liner Argentina
Maru returned to Yokohama on
Oct. 17, after completing its mal-
den voyage around the world of
23,400 miles in 94 days.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., October 19.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.99 ins.
Temperature, 83 F.
Humidity, 87 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/S
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature, maximum yesterday,
89 F.
Temperature, minimum last night,
75 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th
to-day, 0.40 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st,
81.88 ins.

Against an average of, 80.96 ins.
Sunset to-night, 5.56 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.22 a.m.
4 p.m., Oct. 19.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.91 ins.
Temperature, 82 F.
Humidity, 71 per cent.
Wind Direction, ESE.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 86 F.
Minimum temperature 75 F.
Rainfall nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 20 to 26 Oct. 1939

| Days of Week | Date of Month | HIGH WATER | | LOW WATER | |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|--------|
| | | Hong Kong Standard Time | Height | Hong Kong Standard Time | Height |
| Fri. | 20 | h. m. | h. m. | h. m. | h. m. |
| | | 05.56 | 6.8 | 09.23 | 2.8 |
| Sat. | 21 | 05.17 | 6.4 | 10.29 | 2.9 |
| | | 14.32 | 6.3 | 21.17 | 6.8 |
| Sun. | 22 | 03.58 | 6.0 | 11.25 | 2.9 |
| | | 14.10 | 6.0 | 23.28 | 5.0 |
| Mon. | 23 | 05.17 | 5.9 | — | — |
| | | 19.23 | 5.8 | 12.04 | 2.9 |
| Tue. | 24 | 06.25 | 5.9 | 0.30 | 4.4 |
| | | 19.55 | 6.0 | 13.44 | 2.9 |
| Wed. | 25 | 07.15 | 5.9 | 01.19 | 4.0 |
| | | 20.06 | 6.4 | 13.25 | 2.9 |
| Thur. | 26 | 08.03 | 5.9 | 02.00 | 3.4 |
| | | 20.20 | 5.8 | 13.58 | 2.9 |

KZRH Installing New Transmitters

The new high-powered broadcast transmitters, both long and short wave, for radio station KZRH, "The Voice of the Philippines," are now being installed at the transmitting station in Las Pinas.

It is expected that this equip-
ment will be on the air about Oct.
23. New wave lengths have been
assigned to KZRH by the bureau
of posts, namely, 9635 k.c. for the
short wave and 710 k.c. for the long
wave.

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creased power over the important
land areas. This will result in a
signal strength two and a half
times greater than the actual
power of the transmitter.

For the present this new system
will be adapted only to the short
wave.

ATHENIA WAS NOT ARMED WHEN SUNK

It was stated in a report recently
that one of the Athenia's passen-
gers had been told by someone else
that the Athenia was carrying guns
in her hold and was going to be
armed when she completed her trip
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justify the sinking of the Athenia
by the Germans, who have always
disclaimed responsibility; but now
that the guilt is fixed on Germany,
new tactics are to be employed to
justify that sinking.

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Athenia," say the Germans.
"but if we did, then it was be-
cause she carried guns." There
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armed.

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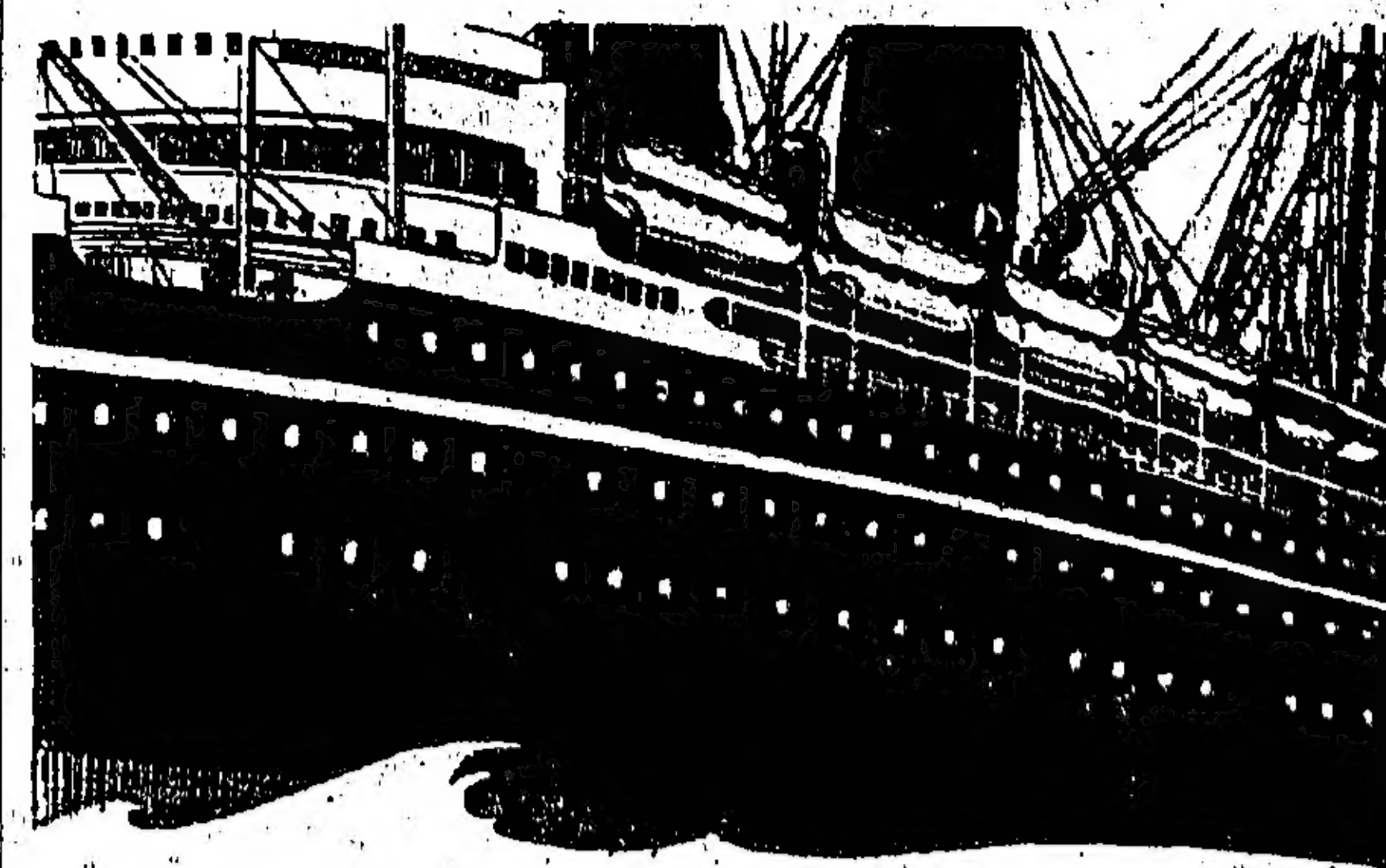
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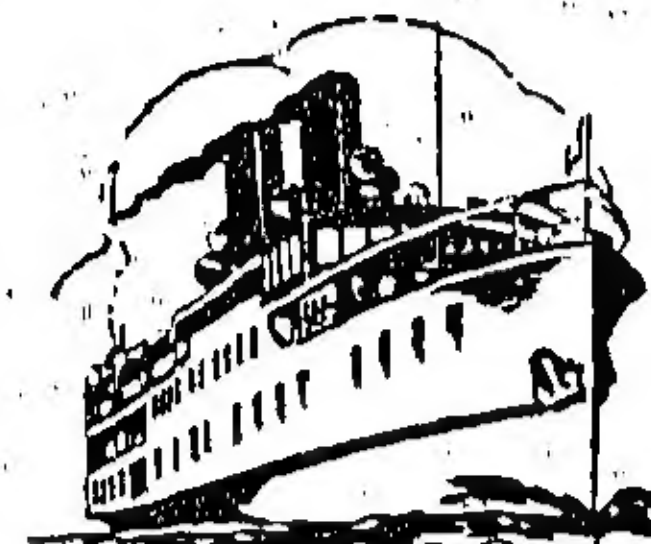
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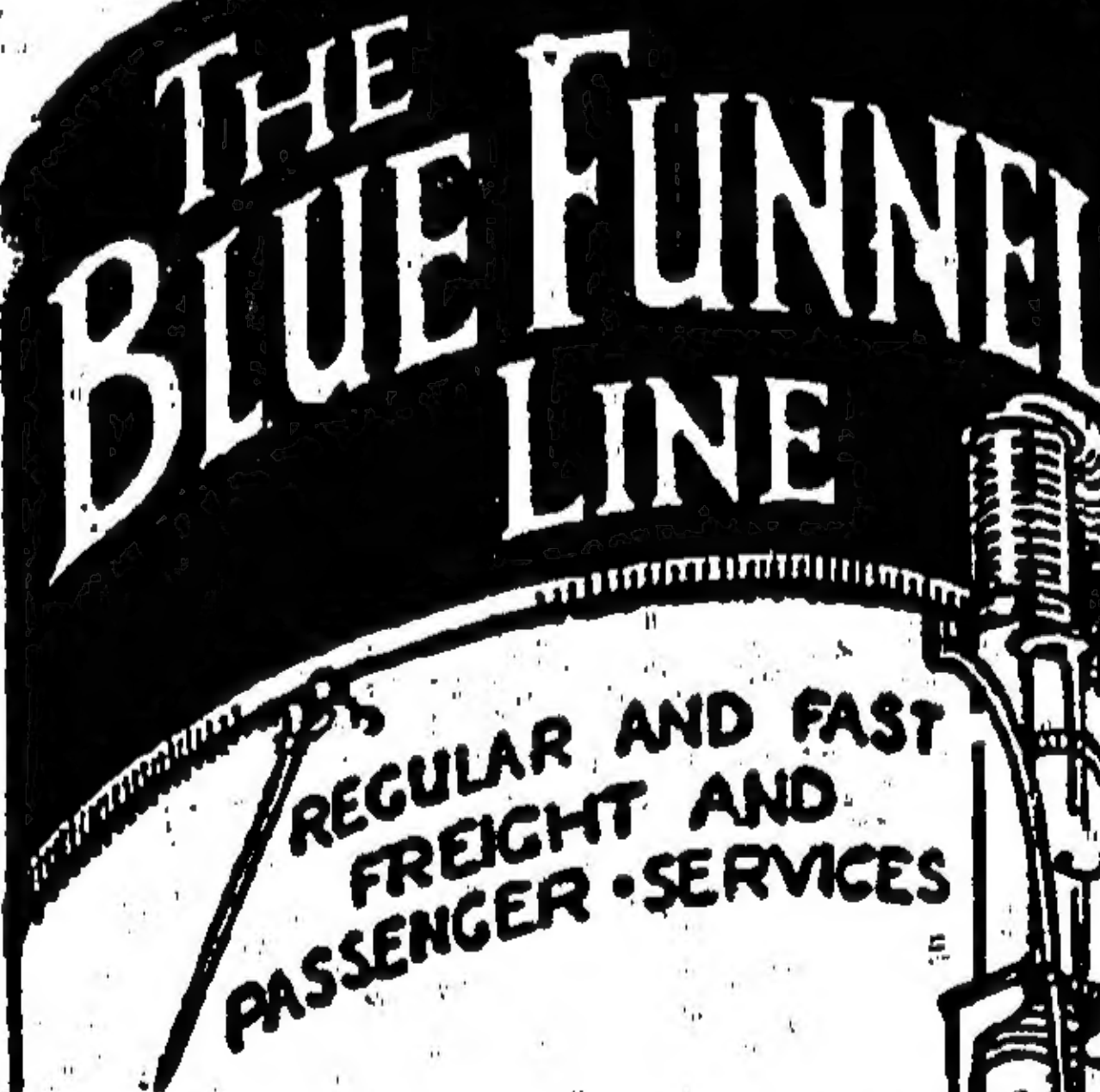
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IN THRILLING FINISH Clean Sweep By Chinese In Annual Harbour Race

WHAT WOULD HAVE RANKED AS THE BIGGEST UPSET IN THE HISTORY OF THE ANNUAL HARBOUR RACE JUST FAILED to come off yesterday when hundreds of spectators lined the praya wall witness a most thrilling finish as Yau Sai-kwan, 15-year-old "wonder boy" of Hongkong swimming, matched stroke for stroke the champion, Chan Chun-nam, catching up with him at the Naval Dockyard wall and swimming abreast of him to within 50 feet of the finish.

Even while losing ground, Yau would not be defeated and gave way but gradually to trail finally by some three or four yards. Yau swam strongly all the way, and with Chan, a more experienced swimmer and holder of the Chinese National record for the 1,500 Metres free style, drew away from the field at half distance.

Even more amazing was the success of Lau Tai-ping, smaller in stature than Yau and an year younger, who swim in a most plucky manner to finish third only a minute in back of Yau, despite having swam somewhat off course at one stage of the race.

A. K. Rumlahn, the Colony backstroke champion, placed fourth, followed by David Hutchinson, Ho Poon-kan, and Mak Wai-ming, a former winner and Colony champion at 440 and 880 Yards free style, who placed seventh.

LADIES' RACE

The ladies' race was a clean sweep also for the Chinese, Miss Li Po-luen, the winner, clocking 33 minutes 42 1/5 seconds for the course, as against 26:07 2/5 by Chan Chun-nam. Miss Ip Choy-man finished second and Miss Cheong Pui-tsun third.

There were 15 men starting and seven ladies, all of whom finished. The following were the competitors and their times at the finish:—

1. Chan Chun-nam (26:07 2/5), 2. Yau Sai-kwan (27:13 1/5), 3. Lau Tai-ping (28:13 2/5), 4. A. K. Rumlahn (28:55), 5. D. Hutchinson



Chan Chun-nam (left), winner, and Yau Sai-kwan who came second in the annual Harbour Race yesterday.

(29:44 3/5), 6. Ho Poon-kan (30:06), 7. Mak Wai-ming (30:21), 8. Shek Kam-pi (30:35 3/5), 9. E. M. da Rosa (31:00 3/5), 10. Li Ping-fui (32:33), 11. Miss Li Po-luen (33:42 1/5), 12. Miss Ip Choy-man (34:34 3/5), 13. C. MacKintosh (35:00 3/5), 14. Lui Sik-kwan (35:15 1/5), 15. Tsang Cheong-ming (35:19 2/5), 16. Shun Ching (36:57 2/5), 17. Miss Cheong Pui-tsun (37:59), 18. Mrs. Au Mee-chuen (38:30), 19. Miss Eileen Grant (39:37 1/5), 20. Mrs. H. Sissons (40:57 2/5), 21. Tom Brown (45:54), 22. Miss Macfayden (49:19 2/5).

FINLAND THANKS U.S. PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt received a message from President Kallio of Finland expressing Finland's gratitude for the sympathy and moral support shown by him and the people of the United States in the present crisis.

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OFFERED BRIBE TO OFFICIAL OF P.W.D.

HEAVY PENALTY IMPOSED

Fines of \$1,500 each with the alternative of six months' hard labour were imposed at the Criminal Sessions yesterday by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, on Shum Kwong-chung, contractor, and Yeung Tin-cheung, unemployed, who were arraigned on the charge of offering a bribe to Mr. E. P. Shaw, executive engineer in charge of the Architectural Office of the P. W. D.

The charge was that the defendants had offered to Mr. Shaw three per cent. of the cost of the construction of huts for the refugee camp in Argyle Street, Kowloon. First defendant pleaded guilty, but Yeung denied the charge. He was defended by Mr. H'n-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. A. Howarth (foreman), Chau Shing-tai, A. A. Agon, A. A. Agon, E. Halstone, Cheung Yuen-chung, T. Jorge and G. A. Low.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted.

Yeung in evidence, said that on the first occasion he interviewed Mr. Shaw he was not accompanied by first defendant but by a man named Kam, who was introduced to him as an agent for a big contractor in Shanghai.

After the jury had returned a verdict of guilty, Mr. Prentis informed the Court that the tender involved a sum of \$100,000.

"It is difficult," said His Lordship in passing sentence, "to imagine a more stupid case of bribery than this, but it certainly is a very deliberate one on the part of both of you, and it is my duty to point out in a forcible way to you and to other like-minded, that this thing is against the law and will be punished severely."

NAZI PARTY ARRESTS

BUDAPEST, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—It was announced last night that 110 members of the Hungarian Nazi Party had been arrested.

MR. T. H. G. BRAYFIELD WAS MIS-SUMMONED Crown Rent Case Dismissed At Ping Shan Court

When Mr. Thomas Henry Gordon Brayfield, the well-known racehorse owner and resident of Ping Shan, appeared before Mr. J. Barrow, Assistant District Land Officer, of the Ping Shan Land Office yesterday, in answer to a summons, he was surprised to learn that there was no case against him.

Mr. Brayfield was summoned to show cause why a warrant should not be issued for the recovery of \$115.23 for attachment and sale for Crown Rent due to the District Land Office, and he appeared in court fully armed with legal documents prepared for a legal "battle" with the Assistant Land Officer on the grounds that he had been mis-summoned.

On entering the court, Mr. Barrow turned to Mr. Brayfield and asked, "Well, Mr. Brayfield, what can I do for you?"

"I have come in answer to your summons," replied Mr. Brayfield. "I have been mis-summoned."

"MATTER SETTLED"
"There is no case. The matter has been settled as you have paid, said the Assistant District Land Officer."

"I was not notified," said Mr. Brayfield. "I appear in person at a very grievous loss of time which has completely disorganised my office on account of my partner and senior assistant being on occasional duty with the armed forces of the Colony."

Mr. Barrow: I am very sorry that you have been inconvenienced.

Mr. Brayfield: You should have notified me that it was not necessary to answer the summons.

Mr. Barrow: I am very sorry. I did not expect you to turn up. It is a matter of common sense to know that your presence here is not necessary as the amount has been paid.

Mr. Brayfield: Is that all.

Mr. Barrow: Yes, that is all. Mr. Brayfield then left the office.

SENT A CHEQUE
Interviewed later Mr. Brayfield told the "Hongkong Daily Press" that the summons was dated Oct. 11 but he did not receive it till noon on Oct. 14. In the meantime, on Oct. 13, he had sent a cheque for the amount of rent due.

As the summons indicated that a warrant would be issued if he did not appear, and as he had received no notice of withdrawal of the summons, he believed his personal appearance was necessary. Mr. Brayfield also drew attention to a slight change in the manner in which his summons had been worded. "My payments of this Crown Rent are usually made in Dec." Mr. Brayfield told the pressman. "In 1936 I paid it on Dec. 30. In 1938 on Dec. 16. In 1937 I paid on Oct. 15, and in the ordinary course of my office disbursements, this year's rent would have been paid about the middle of this month. It was perfectly unnecessary to summon me."

COMMENDED BY NATIONAL GOVT.

CHUNGKING, Oct. 19 (Central).—The distinguished services to the State of the late Messrs. Yang Jen-tien and Tan Ming-hwa were eulogised in two National Government mandates issued yesterday.

Mr. Yang, member of the Control Yuan, recently succumbed to his wounds sustained during a Japanese air raid over Chungking. A sum of \$5,000 was granted for his funeral expenses.

Mr. Tan was the director of the Chinese Intelligence Service at Tsingtao. He was recently captured and executed by the Japanese.

PARDON GRANTED
This National Government yesterday also ordered the exoneration of Mao Ju-tsai and Ting Tsung-hsien from penal servitude in view of their meritorious services in the army.

Mao and Ting, both charged with violence against their superiors, were sentenced to nine and seven years' imprisonment respectively, but were paroled and allowed to join the army to fight the Japanese.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 20th OCTOBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

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Owing to the uncertainty of Sea transport the public are requested to post Christmas Parcels early, preferable before the end of October.

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| Calcutta and Straits | 24th Oct. |
| Shanghai | 24th Oct. |
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| Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 18th October | 25th Oct. |
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| Haiphong and Pakhoi | 26th Oct. |
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| Manila | 28th Oct. |
| Manila | 29th Oct. |
| Haiphong | 27th Oct. |
| Japan | 27th Oct. |
| Calcutta and Saigon | 27th Oct. |
| Japan | 27th Oct. |
| U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 8th October) | 29th Oct. |
| Japan and Shanghai | 29th Oct. |
| Shanghai and Amoy | 29th Oct. |
| Japan and Shanghai | 29th Oct. |
| Japan | 29th Oct. |
| Shanghai | 29th Oct. |
| Straits | 30th Oct. |
| Japan | 30th Oct. |
| Shanghai | 31st Oct. |
| Straits | 31st Oct. |
| Japan | 31st Oct. |
| Java and Manila | 1st Nov. |
| Manila | 1st Nov. |
| Japan | 1st Nov. |
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| For | Date and Time |
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| FRIDAY | |
| Amoy | Reg. 8.30 AM |
| Fort Bayard | 10.30 AM |
| Swatow | 10.40 AM |
| Haiphong (Parcels only) | 1.00 PM |
| Haiphong | 2.00 PM |
| Shanghai | 2.30 PM |
| Saloon, Sandakan, Madang, Salamaua, and Tulagi | 2.30 PM |
| R.P.O. | |
| | Reg. 5.00 PM |
| | Ord. 5.30 PM |
| G.P.O. | |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 18th November | Reg. 5.00 PM |
| Formosa | Ord. 7.00 PM |
| | 7.00 PM |
| SATURDAY | |
| Saigon | Sat. 10.30 AM |
| Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Naples—due Naples, 12th November | G.P.O. & R.P.O. Reg. 1.45 PM |
| Shanghai | Reg. 2.30 PM |
| Amoy | Ord. 3.30 PM |
| | 2.30 PM |
| Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—Due London, 28th October | G.P.O. & R.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM |
| | Ord. 5.30 PM |
| SUNDAY | |
| Haiphong | Sun. 9.00 AM |
| Shanghai | 9.00 AM |
| MONDAY | |
| Swatow & Formosa | Mon. 10.30 AM |
| Fort Bayard | 10.40 AM |
| Haiphong | 1.00 PM |
| TUESDAY | |
| Canton | Tue. 7.15 AM |
| Batavia and Sourabaya | 9.30 AM |
| Fort Bayard and Haiphong | 10.00 AM |
| Manila | 2.30 PM |

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